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BURMA RAILWAY MENACED

JAPANESE OCCUPY SOURABAYA—*TOKYO*

A THIRD Japanese landing in New Guinea extends the growing threat to Australia's Torres Strait life-line.

In Burma Axis reports claim fresh headway in the Japanese drive towards the railway—already cut 25 miles north of the city—running north to Prome. These reports say that Japanese forces have occupied Tharrawady, 60 miles north of Rangoon. An R.A.F. communiqué says that bombers struck hard at the Japanese-occupied Moulmein Aerodrome, and destroyed several 'planes. On land British troops are believed to be falling back along the railway to Prome, leading to Mandalay, pursued, according to Japanese accounts, by forces striking towards Prome and north-west into the Irrawaddy's rich delta.

American forces, described as strong enough to change defence into offence, are pouring in to the South-West Pacific area. Convoys, assembled since the Pearl Harbour débâcle, are bearing large concentrations of air power and American shock troops into waters where they may be expected to strike at isolated points now held by the Japanese.

The Japanese claim that Sourabaya, naval base in Java, has been occupied, and that conditions there are returning to normal.

NEW LANDING IN NEW GUINEA

SYDNEY, Tuesday.—A third Japanese landing on New Guinea has been carried out at Finschafen, 60 miles west of Lae, says the Sydney *Morning Herald's* war correspondent at Papua. The town has a small aerodrome and harbour.

No details about the landing are available.—(Reuter.)

The correspondent says that yesterday's heavy attacks by the Air Force on Japanese concentrations covered a wide field, and were evidently very successful.

The 'planes heavily bombed Salamaua and Lae, and made attacks on Hanish Harbour, south of Finschafen, scoring some hits. A Japanese flying boat was set on fire at Gasmata, in New Britain.

BURMA FIGHTING

LONDON, Tuesday.—German radio quoted Japanese reports claiming that Japanese forces have occupied Tharrawaddy, on the river Irrawaddy, 60 miles north of Rangoon. The Tharrawaddy area was the centre of the Burma rebellion of 1931. It was added that the Japanese have reached Ma-Ubin and Bossein, 110 miles west of Rangoon.

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.—R.A.F. bombers heavily bombed the Japanese-occupied aerodrome at Moulmein on Monday afternoon, says a communiqué. A stick of bombs fell among fourteen dispersed 'planes, and two fires were started. A.A. fire was heavy and accurate, but Japanese fighters that took off did not interrupt the bombers, and all returned safely.

"Our fighters provided fighter shields over our troops in forward areas," the communiqué adds. "A formation of enemy bombers, which was active south of Tharrawaddy, killed some Burman civilians.—Reuter.

SOURABAYA FALLS

TOKYO, Tuesday.—Dutch resistance in Eastern Java and East of Tjilatjap, on the south coast, gradually ceased this morning, says a Sourabaya despatch. Dutch troops in large groups are claimed to have surrendered, and conditions at Sourabaya are "rapidly returning to normal following the Japanese occupation at 3.30 p.m. yesterday." The despatch adds that the Japanese forces found the city burning, "because of incendiarism carried out by the retreating Dutch troops. (Reuter.)

Huge columns of black smoke were still rising to the sky from the wharves along the Rangoon river as the Japanese troops entered the port, states a despatch from Rangoon by a Domei correspondent. Warehouses and wharves stocked high with goods were seen still 'smouldering as the correspondent approached the waterfront. A British bank, a municipal office and other British buildings stood in ruins.—(Reuter.)

An article in the Japanese newspaper *Nichi Nichi*, quoted by German radio said that the capture of Rangoon placed India in the same position that Burma had been in before the Japanese campaign began there. The fall of Rangoon also meant that the conflict in China was "as good as finished."—(Associated Press.)

"HELP IN TIME"

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.—Dr. Van Mook, who is spending some time in Australia rallying the scattered units of the Dutch forces, said:—"Guerrilla fighting will continue some time, but our forces are hopelessly outnumbered. Australian troops, under Brigadier Blackburn, V.C., of Adelaide, were still fighting bravely with other British and American troops when we left. It is no good crying over spilt milk now, but the only hope for Australia is if she gets support in time. The lesson of Java is: more aeroplanes and more ships. Don't let the Australians underestimate the Japanese. All these legends that one Allied man is equal to 10 Japanese and that one Allied aeroplane can knock out five Japanese aeroplanes are nonsense. They are good soldiers and pilots.—(*Times* telegram, per P.A.)

DUTCH HOLD MEDAN

Medan, capital of Sumatra, is still in Dutch hands, it is stated in Dutch circles in London. Next to Java, Sumatra is probably the most potentially rich of all islands in the East Indies. Most of the island consists of large forests and jungle-forest area over 100,000 square miles, with the exception of some districts which have been highly developed by the Dutch. Medan has a good port, Belawan Deli. In the beginning of January the Japanese raided the town.—(Press Association.)

AMERICAN HELP

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—American forces, strong enough to engage the Japanese in the South-western Pacific, are pouring into that region by convoys assembled and equipped since the Pearl Harbour attack, reports the Washington Corespondent of the *New York Times*.

Sea and air power, together with specially-trained shock troops of the United States Army, is expected soon to attempt action that will place the Japanese on the defensive.

The correspondent writes:—"Crossing the Pacific by varying routes are convoys greater than any but the most optimistic observers thought could be assembled. On transports in the convoys are vital supplies, headed primarily by attack 'planes and dive-bombers. Along with the 'planes are ground crews to service them and to provide fields for heavy bombers.

"The convoys are also carrying ground soldiers, as well-trained and perhaps more fully equipped than the relatively few Australians and British troops who up to now have borne the heaviest attacks. These troops carry the means for an attack against Japanese positions established so recently as to be particularly vulnerable."

CEBU SHELLED

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—A War Department communiqué says: "Philippine theatre—There was no ground or air activity in the Bataan Peninsula. A light Japanese cruiser appeared off the port of Cebu and fired several shells into the city. Only slight damage was inflicted. There is nothing to report from other areas."—(Reuter.)

The Navy Department announced that the Gulf Oil Company's tanker Gulf Trade (6,676 tons) had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.—(Associated Press.)

Almost doubling the United States Treasury's borrowing powers, the House of Representatives has passed a bill raising the national debt limit to £31,250,000,000.—(Reuter.)

JAPAN'S HOPES

TOKYO, Tuesday.—"Japan has entered the second stage of the Greater East Asia, in which she must consolidate her fighting strength for the decisive battle against Britain and America," said Major-General Sato, Chief of the Military Affairs Branch of the Japanese War Ministry. "After occupying Singapore and the South Sea Islands, Japan is now preparing to deal the final blow at Britain, in co-operation with Italy and Germany, who expect to capture Suez and Gibraltar in the near future." He considered that any plan to acquire bases in Siberia for an offensive against Japan was not likely to succeed, "since Russia would not like being a catspaw of the democracies. Britain and America have no chance of recovering their lost vantage points in the South-western Pacific, as Italy and Germany are already threatening to advance south-eastwards, via the Near East and Suez, to shake hands with Japan in the Indian Ocean."—(Reuter.)

IRISH ALCOHOL FACTORIES

SMALLER PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

Despite the fact that more and more potatoes are being used for human consumption, and that they are unable to use molasses this year, Irish Alcohol Factories, Ltd., will produce only slightly less alcohol than was anticipated. The reason for this is that work with potatoes, which seldom goes on later than March, has been virtually completed.

"Whether we will be affected next year," a representative of the company told an *Irish Times* reporter, "depends entirely upon the farmers. If they sow more potatoes we shall be all right. If they do not, the position, from our point of view, will be unsatisfactory. The farmer, of course, will benefit, as such a situation would mean that there would be no surplus of potatoes."

The company are fortunate in having a factory at Cooley, a "Black Scab" area east of Dundalk. For years the Department of Agriculture have forbidden farmers in this area to export their potatoes to any other part of the twenty-six counties, and the war has closed down the small trade which they had been carrying on with similar shaded areas in England. The alcohol factory is thus the producers' only outlet.

AXIS PREPARATIONS IN GREECE

REPORT FROM ANKARA

Considerable German and Italian military preparations are being made in the Greek Archipelago, says reports received in Ankara. Many guns and large quantities of ammunition are known to have been moved along the Belgrade-Nish railway in Yugoslavia to Salonika in the past month, and the railway from Salonika to Athens is now reserved for military purposes.

From Salonika comes information that the Germans and Italians are massing troops on Greek islands, especially Lemnos, Samos and Mitylene, but there is no confirmation of the report.

The Germans are using Salonika as a distribution point for the Balkans.—(Reuter.)

G.S.R. MEETING

Mr. A. P. Reynolds, newly-appointed Chairman of the Great Southern Railways, will make his first public appearance in this capacity when he presides at to-day's annual general meeting of the company.

It will be recalled that last month Sir Walter Nugent, who had been Chairman for many years, resigned from the Board with two of his fellow directors following a Government decision to reduce the size of the Board and appoint a Chairman.

MR. CHURCHILL'S INDIA STATEMENT

Sir Stafford Cripps, Leader, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that at the next sitting of the House Mr. Churchill would make a statement on India.

Next Week is Irish Week

"WE have circularised shops throughout the country and asked them to give displays of Irish goods. It remains now for the public to go into these shops and ask particularly for Irish manufactured articles," said Mr. P. D. O'Keeffe, President of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, discussing plans for Irish Week, which begins on Sunday, in an interview yesterday.

"We may not all be fluent speakers of Gaelic, but we should practice what little we have during Irish Week," said Mr. O'Keeffe. Employers, and those in positions of influence, should encourage the young folk by a simple salutation in Irish during the coming festival week, and the native or fluent speakera should be gentle with those less fortunate.

The people should decide to buy Irish goods, and wear Irish, at the same time taking a proper pride in the wearing. All shopkeepers should display Irish goods in their principal windows. "The man behind the counter" could do more in this than anybody else. "The German salesman pushes German wares; the British spare no pains to keep their own goods to the front. Why not Irishmen?" asked Mr. O'Keeffe. "Tell your customer, not alone now, but always—'This is Irish and, therefore, the best.'"

Mr O'Keeffe also spoke a word of encouragement to the rural community, and advised them to make the best possible use of the bright and lengthening days of Irish Week in turning up that extra acre of ground which would feed their people during the present emergency.

"As a final word, I would ask you all to wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day," concluded Mr. O'Keeffe. "This is a time when all Irishmen should be united. We are all children of one mother."

SPRING INVASION OF BRITAIN

CANADIAN GENERAL'S WARNING

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL A. G. McNAUGHTON, Commander of Canada's Army in Britain, said yesterday in Washington that there was a good prospect that Germany would attempt an invasion of England this spring.

"We have got to be on the alert to meet it," he said. "None of us thinks we can win the war by sitting on our heels."

He parried questions about an Allied offensive, but said no effort "will be let slip." He disclosed, however, that his discussions with President Roosevelt and high American and British military officers in Washington dwelt principally on the question of offensive action.

Those responsible for conducting the war must decide where to concentrate the maximum forces, he said, and must resist the temptation to "dissipate forces," to guard against local raids. Shipping space was the only limiting factor to transporting Canadians to Britain.

"We have never lost our intention of training our forces for eventual attack in Europe," he said.—(Associated Press.)

SCHOOL MEALS

T.D. FAVOURS PUPILS' STRIKE PLAN

"Given twenty-four hours' notice Goodwill Kitchens could supply take-away meals to Dublin's school children," Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., originator of the Guild of Goodwill, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. "It is wrong to say that we are supplying meals at our full capacity," he said, "for we can serve ten times what we are serving at present. We are able to issue a thousand take-away meals, yet we are asked for only about 200 a day. In addition we can provide the children with containers."

It is understood that a canning firm has offered 5,000 free ox-tails should the hot meals for school children scheme materialise.

Asked what he thought of the suggestion made at a meeting convened recently by the Council of Action of the Irish Women Workers' Union, that pupils should strike as a protest against the refusal to provide hot meals in schools, Dr. Joseph Hannigan, T.D., a member of the School Meals Committee, said that he was definitely in favour of the policy, and knew that many other members of the Committee shared his views. "This matter has been talked out," he said, "and now it is time something was done."

A HOWTH EXPERIMENT

That there had been an improvement in the health of the fifty local school children who for the past fortnight had been getting mid-day hot meals was stated at last night's meeting of the Howth Urban District Council.

Mrs. F. E. Jermyn (Vice-Chairman), who presided, in proposing the report of the Schools' Meals Committee, which dealt with equipment ordered, said that fifty necessitous children were now being fed each day. The children had shown marked improvement in health, although the scheme had been in operation for only a fortnight.

Mr. Seán Lacy, who seconded the motion, which was passed, said that, as a result of getting these meals, the children assimilated their lessons better.

The meals, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed, are served in the parish kitchen, and consist principally of Irish stew.

NO U.S. AID TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, confirmed that no shipment of food or other material from America to French North Africa has taken place since early last month. Despite numerous communications having been exchanged with the French Government, no satisfactory answer had been received about the point mentioned in the last *résumé* of conversations published by the U.S. Government a fortnight ago, he said. No further shipment would take place as long as the situation remained unclarified. He had no confirmation of Press reports about the handing over of 40 French warships to the Germans, and no information on the subject had been received from Admiral Leahy, U.S. Ambassador in France.—(Reuter.)

Two British 'planes collided over the Bay of Gibraltar yesterday. None of the occupants of either machine was saved.—(Reuter.)



Judging for premiums in the Royal Dublin Society's Annual Show and Sale of Pure-bred Bulls, at Ballsbridge yesterday.

BREAD AT ONE MEAL ONLY

N.B.B.L. TO APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

THE *Irish Times* has agreed to sponsor the National Bread-for-Breakfast-Only League (N.B.B.L.), the immediate object of which is to encourage a reduction in bread consumption among those to whom it is not a staple diet. An appeal will be directed to those in a position to eat substitute or alternative foods to join the League and to wear a badge—thus denoting that they have pledged themselves not to eat wheaten food at more than one meal each day.

The badges are being printed, and plans for launching the League will be announced in the *Irish Times* later this week. The slogan "Bread for Breakfast Only" was advanced as a motto for those who can afford a mixed diet by Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, in a speech to County Dublin farmers and members of Parish Councils in Dublin on February 25 last.

Then, on 5th March last, a suggestion made to the *Irish Times* that the League should be started received the immediate support of Mr. Algernon Odlum, managing director, Messrs. W. P. and R. Odlum, Ltd., flour millers, and chairman Dublin Port Milling Company, Ltd., and Waterford Flour Mills, Ltd. Since then leading figures in the Church, public life and political life, labour and professions have openly supported the idea.

They included:—The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Barton), Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies and Industry and Commerce; Mr. Erskine Childers, Fianna Fail T.D.; Mr. Joseph Walker, President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Miss Louie Bennett, General Secretary, Irish Women Workers' Union, and members of Dublin Rotary Club. Latest to support the idea is Mr. Padraig O Caoimh, President, National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, who declared yesterday: "As President of the N.A.I.D.A., I can safely say that there is not a member of this organisation who will not support this praiseworthy object."

A Government spokesman said last night:—"All that is required is that, by a simple and healthful change of diet on the part of that section of the public who can afford to make such a change, the national stock of staple food—wheaten flour—will be equitably spread over the period between now and harvest-time. If bread rationing should become inevitable, as it surely will if consumption is not cut down, the situation would be a horrible one for the poor people who have to rely chiefly upon it.

"Thanks to the publicity given to this idea, many people already are co-operating fully, and are confining the consumption of bread to one meal per day. The spirit behind the League is a good one, and it deserves the support of the people in their own and in the country's interests."

LESS FAT CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTER

CANNING EXPORT TRADE AFFECTED

Lack of feeding stuffs has accentuated a normal decline at this period in the stocks of Irish cattle fit for slaughter, and as a result exports of canned and dressed meat have diminished.

Negotiations between the British Ministry of Supplies, the Irish Department of Agriculture and representatives of the canning and fresh meat industries for the filling of the export contracts in respect of the quarter ending June next have concluded, and, while prices remain unchanged, the volume of trade in the next three months will be considerably less than that in the last quarter of 1941. The great surplus of fat stock which had accumulated last autumn, following export restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease, has completely vanished. It was wiped out at the rate of over 1,500 head per week until the end of January in direct shipments, and several thousand more through Northern Ireland, and in the form of canned, cooked and dressed meat.

Large stocks of store cattle remain in the country, the trade in these being rather lifeless, due partly to the severity of the weather for feeders, and partly to a disinclination to purchase because of expectation of a change in price. At present shipments of live cattle are substantially less than 1,000 a week, and the corresponding diminution in meat exports indicates the normal situation in which our production is not much greater than home requirements. Quantitative restrictions on stores have slowed up this trade, but there has been an improvement recently following the acceptance of younger cattle, and, with an early grass season, further improvement is anticipated.

EIRE FIRE BRIGADES SERVICES

COST OF WORK IN BELFAST LAST YEAR

In the Dail to-day, Mr. Sean Brady (F.F., Co. Dublin) will ask the Minister for Finance whether the Northern authorities had expressed a desire to meet the costs of the services rendered in Belfast by fire brigades of the Dublin Corporation and other local authorities following the air raids in that city last year.

It will be recalled that in the Dail on February 19 a sum of £355 was voted to recoup the Dublin Corporation the cost of these services.

Mr. Dan McMenamin (F.G., Donegal) will ask the Minister for Supplies whether representations had been made to him concerning the export of whiskey from a certain Irish distillery.

The debate on the Vote on Account will be continued, and, if time is available, further stages of the Defence Forces Bill, the Intermittent Employment Bill and the Electricity Supply (Superannuation) Bill will be taken. The Dail will sit two days this week, and probably two days next week.

L.D.F. TO BE REORGANISED

BATTALIONS ON ARMY BASIS

THE transformation of the Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Limerick and Galway L.D.F. Groups into battalions ought to be effected within the next two or three weeks, according to an official statement delivered in the form of an interview over Radio Eireann in last night's L.D.F. programme. New uniforms will be issued as soon as the battalions are formed. Contrary to expectation, there will be no difference between the uniforms of the battalions and that of the rest of the L.D.F.

The new organisation has been outlined in the *Irish Times* already.

The battalion will be organised after the fashion of a regular Army unit; it will consist of a battalion headquarters and a number of rifle companies, subdivided into platoons and sections. A Commanding Officer, a Training Officer, and two N.C.O.s will comprise the Regular Army cadre of each battalion. The District Leader will disappear, and the existing District staffs will be used as staff officers for battalions and on staff employment with the new Area Commanders. The battalions will not necessarily coincide with the existing Districts.

Commanding Officers of L.D.F. companies are likely to be known as Company Commanders, and no longer as Group Leaders; Section Leaders will become Platoon Leaders. The existing specialised Groups will be incorporated in specialised battalions, and there will also be a Cyclist Regiment in Dublin.

It is stressed that the new arrangement does not alter the fundamental voluntary basis of the L.D.F. Men will have to give a certain part of their time to training, but it will not be a greater proportion of their time than that which a zealous member of the organisation would have devoted to training heretofore. Disciplinary arrangements will be generally the same as those which have existed hitherto.

CENSORSHIP OF PUBLICATIONS

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD

The term of office of the members of the Censorship of Publications Board expired on the 11th of February, 1942, and the Minister for Justice has appointed the following persons to be members of the Board for the new term, which will expire on the 11th of February, 1945:—

Chairman—Professor William Magennis, M.A.

Members—Professor W. R. Fearon, Sc.D., F.T.C.D.; Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D.; W. J. Williams, M.A., and the Rev. Joseph P. Camac, B.A., C.C., 82 Marlborough street, Dublin.

Professor Magennis, Professor Fearon, Dr. Coffey and Mr. Williams were members of the Board during the last term. Monsignor Boylan, who was Chairman of the Board since its establishment, resigned from the Board as from the 11th of February, following his appointment as Chairman of the Governing Board of the School of Celtic Studies in the Institute for Advanced Studies, and the vacancy created in the Board by his resignation has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Joseph P. Camac.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS FIRED

TORPEDO ATTACK ON CONVOY

The Royal Air Force has fired with torpedoes an Italian cruiser and a destroyer escorting a convoy, and also a merchant vessel, in the Mediterranean.

A Middle East Air communiqué yesterday stated:—

"A successful torpedo attack on an enemy convoy, escorted by units of the Italian Fleet, was carried out by aircraft of the Royal Air Force in the Central Mediterranean on Monday.

"One cruiser, a merchant vessel, and a destroyer were set on fire, and a Junkers 88 was shot down into the sea.

"During Sunday night our aircraft attacked targets at Rhodes, the Pirœus and at Portolago Bay, in the Island of Leros.

"Fighter activity in Cyrenaica was maintained on Monday"

"Patrol activity continued on Monday, and was marked by considerable exchange of shell fire. There is nothing else of importance to report," said yesterday's Middle East war communiqué.

LATE NEWS

MANDALAY ISOLATED

German radio this morning quoted Japanese reports from Burma, which said that Japanese troops had reached Letpadan, 75 miles north of Rangoon, on the Prome Road, which had been cut. Mandalay was said to have been isolated.—(The Associated Press.)

BRAZILIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—A Reuter message states the Brazilian steamer Cayru was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast on Sunday night.

The Cayru was a passenger and cargo ship of 5,152 tons. Twenty-six survivors—22 seamen and four passengers—have arrived at an Atlantic port. Six passengers and 53 members of the crew are missing in three lifeboats.

GERMAN 'PLANES DOWN OVER MALTA

MALTA, Tuesday.—Two Ju 88s and two Me 109s were destroyed, one Me 109 probably destroyed, seven Ju 88s and two Me 109s damaged by R.A.F. fighters during raids on Malta on Monday. A.-A. fire destroyed one Ju 88 and damaged another Ju 88 and an Me 109.—(Reuter.)

RED FORCES STILL ADVANCING

KHARKOV THREATENED ON THREE SIDES

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — From Schlusselburg, the most eastward tip of the German front spanning Leningrad, to Sebastopol, Red Army pressure on key German positions is developing in a way which holds strong hope of decisive successes in the near future.

Night and day General Kurochkin is drawing tighter and tighter the steel collar thrown around the 16th German Army near Staraya Russa, and north, west and south Soviet armies are striking fiercely at stubborn centres of resistance.

From three sides of the shell-wrecked city Marshal Timoshenko is swinging tremendous blows at Kharkov, while to the south-west the burst through towards the Dnieper bend and the fierce assaults along the Stalino-Taganrog railway are gaining increased momentum. For weeks the Germans have fought with desperate tenacity amid the successive belts of fortified points and tank traps constructed at the approaches to Kharkov. Latest news, though lacking official confirmation, suggests that that fierce fighting is now nearing a stage which will determine whether the Germans are to retain this important base for their promised spring offensive.

Near Orel the Russians have crushed stiff German resistance and occupied an important point designated as "T"—probably, says a Moscow despatch to Stockholm, Trojanovo, south-east of the city.

Heavy Russian attacks outside Sebastopol and on the Kerch Peninsula are admitted by the Germans, who say that in the Eastern Crimea battle the Red Army artillery—which has laid the foundation of many Russian victories all along the front—is increasing its hail of fire. Sixteen hundred shells were rained on a German corps holding one sector alone.

LENINGRAD

Moscow despatches and German admissions make clear the immensity of the Russian effort to free Leningrad from Marshal von Leeb's grip. General Meretskov is steadily knocking away at the defences outside ancient Schlusselburg, and west of the city at Orenienbaum, and on the sea coast, ten miles from the Peterhof, a strong Russian attack is reported.

Between Volkhov and Lake Ilmen, where General Feyuninsky threatens Novgorod, one of Marshal von Leeb's main bases, Red Army infantry and tanks launched five attacks yesterday, and drove a breach in the German lines. — (Press Association and Reuter.)

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Further progress by the Red Army, with the capture of German positions, is reported on the Kalinin front, north-west of Moscow, the Kharkov front, and in the Don Basin. Fighting is very heavy on the Kalinin front. Despite three German counter-attacks during the day, more defensive positions and several villages were taken. In another sector four villages were captured. On the south-eastern front progress has been made in one sector, where in five days 1,300 Germans have been killed. The Soviet positions in this sector were considerably improved over the week-end.

Cold and thaw are still alternating in the Don Basin, with a great deal of mud on the roads. The process of clearing the Germans from the Don Basin continues successfully, and in the past few days a number of German defensive lines has been taken.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—The Soviet *communiqué* broadcast by Moscow radio says: "During March 10 our troops continued offensive operations against the German Fascist Army. As the result of battles waged by our units the enemy was driven out of several inhabited localities, and sustained heavy losses in man-power and equipment. On March 9 thirty German 'planes were destroyed. We lost eleven 'planes."—(Reuter.)

ROAD ACCIDENTS DECREASED

PEDAL CYCLISTS MAIN OFFENDERS

Of 156 people killed in 4,302 accidents on Irish roads in 1941, 67 were pedestrians, 53 pedal cyclists, and 36 other persons. Comprising 757 pedestrians, 961 cyclists and 891 other persons the number injured was 2,609.

A drop of nearly 3,000 in the number of accidents reflects the big decline in the volume of road traffic. As indicated in the *Irish Times* nearly two months ago, pedal cyclists were not only responsible for the greatest number of accidents, but they also sustained the heaviest casualties, 53 of them being killed and 961 injured. They caused 34 fatal accidents, in which 31 of them were killed. They are believed to have caused 621 accidents, with drivers next in order, responsible for 617. Young children figured more frequently than usual in accidents this year, the number under 6 years killed and injured being 178, from 6 to 10 years 136, and from 10 to 14 years 68. Taking the basis of the casualties per 10,000 of the population for comparison purposes, Cork City had the worst record, with 26 killed or injured for every 10,000; County Dublin had 19, the Dublin Metropolitan Division and Louth each had 17; Waterford City had 15; Co. Kildare 13, and Waterford Co., 11 killed or injured for each 10,000 of the population.

Commenting on the high casualties among children, Mr. W. A. Podesta, hon. secretary of the Safety First Association of Ireland, said that that body always had advocated the teaching of road sense in schools, and would continue to advocate such teaching, but, having regard to the heavy casualties among children who were not of school age, something more would have to be done in the home, and there would have to be greater parental control.

CREAMERIES TO GET GAS FROM GUINNESS

Valuable Co2 (carbon dioxide gas), tapped from the vats of Guinness's Brewery, will be available for refrigeration purposes for Irish creameries by the end of this month. Installation of the plant by Industrial Gases (I.F.S.), Ltd., has been almost completed, and has been passed as satisfactory by inspecting engineers of the Government and the brewery.

The plant was obtained from England and overhauled and adapted by Irish engineers.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.—America has chartered the Italian trans-Atlantic liner Conte Grande (23,681 tons) and the German cargo vessel, Windhuk (16,562 tons), according to Brazilian shipping circles. Both had been interned at Santos by Brazil. —(Reuter.)

JAPANESE ATROCITIES REPORTS

"BARBARITIES LIKE THOSE OF NANKING MASSACRE"

—*MR. EDEN*

A STATEMENT on reports of Japanese atrocities in Hong Kong was made by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Sir John Wardlaw Milne (C., Kidderminster).

Out of regard, he said, of the feelings of the many relatives of the victims, the Government had been unwilling to publish any accounts until these had been confirmed beyond any possibility of doubt.

Unfortunately, said Mr. Eden, there is no longer room for doubt. The Government are now in possession of statements of reliable eye-witnesses who succeeded in escaping from Hong Kong.

"Their testimony established the fact," Mr. Eden continued, "that the Japanese Army at Hong Kong perpetrated against their helpless military prisoners and the civil population, without distinction of race or colour, the same kind of barbarities which aroused the horror of the civilised world at the time of the Nanking massacre of 1937.

10,900 PRISONERS

"The Japanese Government stated at the end of February that the numbers of prisoners in Hong Kong were:—British 5,072, Canadian 1,689, Indian 3,829, others 357—a total of 10,947. Most of the European residents, including some who are seriously ill, have been interned, but, like the military prisoners, are being given only a little rice and water, and occasional scraps of other food. There is some reason to believe that the conditions have slightly improved recently, but the Japanese Government have refused their consent to the visit to Hong Kong of representatives of the protecting Power, and no permission has yet been granted for such a visit by the International Red Cross Committee. They have, in fact, announced that they require all foreign Consuls to withdraw from all the territories they have invaded since the outbreak of the war. It is clear that their treatment of prisoners and civilians will not bear independent investigation.

"I have no information as to the conditions of our prisoners of war and civilians in Malaya. The only report available is a statement by the Japanese Official News Agency on March 5, which stated that 77,699 Chinese have been arrested and subjected to what is described as severe examination. It is not difficult to imagine what that entails. It is most painful to have to make such a statement to the House. Two things will be clear from this to the House, to the country and to the world—that the Japanese claim that their forces are animated by a lofty code of chivalry (bushido) is nauseating hypocrisy. (Cheers.)

"That is the first thing. The second thing is that the enemy must be utterly defeated. The House will agree with me that we can best express our sympathy with the victims of these appalling outrages by redoubling our efforts to ensure his utter and overwhelming defeat."

ALL JAPAN RESPONSIBLE

Sir John Wardlaw Milne asked if Mr. Eden would do everything possible to make the facts public so that the people of the country "will at last know what they are up against, and put their backs for once into the war."

Mr. Eden—Naturally, we have to be most careful of the facts before we make a statement. That is the only reason why we have not made one sooner.

Sir Percy Harris (Lib., Bethnal Green, S.W.) asked Mr. Eden to make it clear that the Emperor, Government, and whole Japanese people were responsible for these atrocities.

Mr. Eden—That is certainly so. He assured Mr. Lawson (Lab., Chester-le-Street) that the widest possible publicity in all languages would be given by the B.B.C. to these atrocities.

Sir William Davison (C., Kensington South)—Has anything being heard about the assurance given by the General in Command of the Japanese troops to whom the troops in Singapore were handed over, that decent treatment is being given to them?

Mr. Eden—I have received no reports from Malaya, but the Government cannot regard the position as satisfactory.

Mr. Bellenger (Lab., Bassetlaw)—Surely the General Officer Commanding is personally responsible, and should be held personally responsible by us. Will he make it clear that we hold him personally responsible, and also does this not show the futility of capitulation with such a large body of prisoners?

Mr. Eden—He is primarily responsible, but the Government is also responsible for not allowing the protecting Power to do its duty.

Mr. Granville (Independent)—As General Bennett has arrived back can Mr. Eden give any information whether there is adequate food supply for prisoners of war in Singapore?

There was no reply.

JAPANESE DENIALS

German radio quoted a denial by a Japanese official spokesman of reports of Japanese atrocities in occupied areas. He "most emphatically denied these infamous accusations," and stated that "the alleged offences are against the honour and traditional Bushido spirit of the Japanese Army, which can be considered the best-disciplined force in the world, from the humblest soldier to the highest officer."—(Associated Press.)

U-BOAT RESCUES PILOTS

A German U-boat commander, speaking over the German Radio, said that he picked up five German pilots who had been drifting for several days in a rubber boat in the Atlantic. They were drifting towards Ireland, though they had hoped to reach Spain. Two were wounded.—(Associated Press.)

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JAMES J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital.
Dublin, 11th March, 1942.

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TO CONTRACTORS
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P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 10th March, 1942.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, LAW SOCIETY.
THE AUDITOR, MR. T. D. WILLIAMS, will read his Inaugural Address,
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The President of the Society, MR. M. J. RYAN, K.C., will take the chair.
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W. J. CORCORAN,
Chief Agrl. Officer.
County Offices, Navan,
9th March, 1942.

THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS of the DUBLIN MEAT SUPPLY COMMITTEE are now being prepared, for the period ending 7th November, 1941, and all persons having claims against the Committee at that date must notify the undersigned (in writing) not later than 18th March, 1942.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
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Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the assets of above Deceased should furnish particulars in writing of such claims before 10th April, 1942, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on 4th March, 1942; and, further, that after 10th April, 1942, the assets of said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated 9th March, 1942.
P. C. L. HALPENNY, LL.B., Solicitor for Administratrix, 96 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

In the Goods of
MARIE FRENGLEY, late of Marine Guest House, Haigh terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Spinster, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th March, 1942, are requested to furnish particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 11th March, 1942.
J. H. WALSH & CO., Solicitors,
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COMPANY NOTICES.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY.
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the Offices, D'Olier street, in the City of Dublin, on THURSDAY, 26th March, 1942, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December last, to sanction the payment of Dividend, to elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor.
WILLIAM J. GREY,
General Manager and Secretary.
Boardroom, 24A D'Olier street, Dublin.
26th February, 1942.

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Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shareholders of the Ordinary Shares of the Company and the Transfer Register relating thereto will be Closed from the 12th March to 19th March, 1942, both days inclusive.
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J. R. GILLISPIE, Secretary.
204 Parnell street, Dublin,
11th March, 1942.

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Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1942.

Signs of Spring

The worst of the winter is coming to an end in Russia, and the whole world is waiting with the keenest interest to see what will happen after the thaws. The history of the last war to a great extent is being repeated. Four winters came and went during those eventful years. There always was a lull in the fighting during the winter months; but every year the same question was asked, "What will happen in the spring?" and the belligerents regarded it almost as a point of honour that a large-scale offensive should be mounted at the earliest possible opportunity. For some time past it has been taken for granted that the Germans will launch a big attack against the Allies during the next few months. Since the onset of winter they have been unusually quiet. Throughout the winter there has been virtually no bombing of Great Britain. Herr Hitler has been almost continuously at the Russian front, directing operations in person; but there is little doubt that Germany's main war effort since last October has been concentrated on production. All her factories have been working at full blast. Workers, skilled and unskilled, have been drafted into Germany from the occupied countries in increasingly large numbers, and the Germans themselves have been working as much as fourteen hours a day. There have been occasional raids on German workshops by British airmen, and, doubtless, a certain amount of damage has been done; but for most practical purposes German industry, which has been geared to its highest pitch, has been able to forge ahead during the winter, with the result that colossal stocks of war material must have been accumulated. Furthermore, the German High Command has been doing everything in its power to raise, and train, reserves against the demands of a spring offensive. The unexpected turn of events in Russia must have interfered, to some extent, with this plan; but Germany still has vast reserves of man-power, and it has been stated with some show of authority that, when he does decide to strike, Herr Hitler will have about two hundred divisions, totalling some 5,000,000 men, to throw into the scales against the Allies. In addition to this vast land army, the Fuehrer is believed to have accumulated a great armada of submarines, and the recent transfer of the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst to German waters indicates that the forthcoming offensive will not be confined to the land.

Nobody doubts that there will be an offensive in the spring; and two main questions suggest themselves. Who will make the first move; and where will it be made? The Germans have held the general initiative for so long that most people assume that the spring offensive will be made by them; but it is quite possible that the Allies will take everybody by surprise. At the moment, it is not easy to see in what direction an Allied thrust might be made; but it must not be forgotten that, in spite of their spectacular defeats in the Far East, the Anglo-Saxon allies, together with the Russians and the Chinese, still have prodigious resources at their disposal, and that there is an insistent demand both in Great Britain and in the United States for a more aggressive policy. It even may be argued, indeed, that the spring offensive already is in train, and that it is being conducted by the Russians. There can be no doubt at all that Germany's plans have been upset to a considerable extent by the vigorous counter-attacks that are being carried out against them on the Russian front. Manifestly, the Russians are making desperate efforts to keep their opponents on the move, so that they will not be able to reorganise their forces as they had hoped to reorganise them. Marshal Timoshenko and his young generals have achieved a substantial measure of success. They have not yet been able to break Ritter von Leeb's grip on Leningrad; but they certainly hold the local initiative from Lake Ilmen to Schlusselburg, and the situation in Leningrad itself is reported to be much easier. In the Staraya Russa "pocket" the German 16th Army seems still to be in difficulties. The Russians are attacking in strength in the region of Kalinin, north-west of Moscow. Kharkov also is being attacked fiercely from three sides; and even in the Crimea Russian artillery is stated to be extremely active. Most of the military experts take the view that Herr Hitler will direct his main thrust against the Caucasus; but hitherto most of the military experts almost invariably have been wrong. If the Russians could recapture the Crimea, Herr Hitler's spring problem would be complicated seriously. That, possibly, is why the German High Command has been defending its positions in the Crimea with such conspicuous tenacity.

Road Accidents

The number of motor cars, private and commercial, on the roads of the twenty-six counties has declined sharply since Christmas twelvemonth, when stringent rationing of petrol replaced the mild restrictions which had been in force previously. With the decline of the car came a "run" upon pedal cycles, both new and obsolescent. This change in the character of Irish locomotion is reflected in the statistics of road accidents for 1941, which have just been issued. Three thousand fewer accidents in all occurred—clearly as a result of the scarcity of cars—and, of the total number of accidents, more were due to pedal cycles than to any other factor. Out of a total of 2,765 persons killed or injured, no fewer than 1,014, or 36.7 *per cent.*, were cyclists, while cyclists were responsible for 621 accidents, as compared with 617 caused by car-drivers. This year's figures ought to show a striking decrease in every kind of road misadventure; for it becomes unpleasantly apparent that vehicles of all classes will have a hard job to remain in service at all. Yesterday morning's newspaper brought the unpleasant information that in the very near future tyres will be unavailable at any price to private car-owners, while the shortage not merely of bicycle tyres, but of spare parts generally, will put the "poor man's mount" out of commission to a dangerous degree. That, however, is no reason why the ordinary precautions of road safety should not be observed. Many drivers and many cyclists display a tendency, on the comparatively unpopulated roads and streets of to-day, to disregard the caution which they exercised—largely for their own sakes—in the past. The tendency must be curbed. It is just as easy to kill oneself or other people as it was; and, if vigilance is relaxed, the casualty figures will mount again. Simultaneously, the pedestrian must not allow himself to derive false confidence from the new condition of affairs, and, above all, every possible effort must be made to reduce the list of fatal or dangerous accidents to children. As the "Safety First" Association comments, there is a continuing need not only that "road sense" shall be taught in the schools, but also that parents shall do everything in their power to make the children "road-minded." If the ordinary regulations were observed with strictness, and if reasonable common-sense were exercised, road accidents could become a phenomenon of the past. No excuse remains for carelessness in these days, and the penalties for any form of it ought to be not less, but more, strict.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY'S CONCERT

A delightful rendering of Beethoven's No. 2 Symphony (in D) was the most notable feature of last night's Musical Art Society's concert, at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Signor Grossi, who conducted, brought out the beauties of this lovely work, and particularly effective was the string playing, which was splendidly supported by wind instruments. The only fault one could offer was that the Larghetto was taken a trifle too fast.

Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" was played with splendid spirit and grace, and there was fine string work in the Preludio for strings (van Westerhout) and pieces by Massenet and Purcell. Mrs. Harding was a confident leader. Evelyn Nesbitt sang with artistry a couple of arias by Mozart, and, more successfully, a group by Norman Peterkin, Roger Quilter and Hubert Parry. Marie Lillis Condron played with good technique the Bach aria on G string and variations on a Gavotte by Corelli, arranged by Signor Grossi, with orchestral accompaniment. The Beethoven "Prometheus" overture was a colourful finale.

NON-STOP RAIDS ON MALTA

HEAVY TOLL OF AXIS 'PLANES

"Day and night fighters of the Royal Air Force and anti-aircraft artillery and naval guns have taken their toll of the German Air Force over Malta during the last twenty-four hours," stated the Air Ministry News Service yesterday. "The Luftwaffe has been making non-stop efforts to neutralise the aerodromes on the island, and at some periods to-day (Monday) the air was filled with battling aircraft, while at other moments hundreds of cotton-wool puffs of bursting shells floated across the sky. Enemy casualties since 5 o'clock the previous evening were one Junkers 88 destroyed and one Heinkel damaged by Royal Air Force night fighters; two Messerschmitt 109s destroyed, one Junkers 88 destroyed, and seven Junkers 88s and two Messerschmitt 109s damaged by Royal Air Force day fighters. Anti-aircraft artillery destroyed one Junkers 88 and damaged another. Despite the large number of combats, none of our fighters was lost. Some military damage was done, but it was not serious. Civilian damage and casualties were also light."

LIVE-STOCK DISEASE

The application of a scheme of disease control and eradication in this country was advocated by Professor W. Kearney, M.R.C.V.S., of the Veterinary College, Dublin, in an address at the meeting of University College, Dublin, Agricultural Society in the college last night.

The number of veterinary surgeons in the country in the near future, said Professor Kearney, would be large enough to take a more active part in this work of national welfare, and the time had arrived when stock-owners, in their own interests, would be well advised to avail themselves of veterinary science to a fuller extent than heretofore. Economy in farming operations was of first rate importance to the country and the wastage from live-stock disease was one of the urgent problems. Having described the work of the Royal Dublin Society in promoting veterinary education here, Professor Kearney said that veterinary medicine, unlike ordinary medicine, was not catered for sufficiently in the way of post-graduate specialisation. He recommended the making of university science degrees available for veterinary students and graduates.

In conclusion, Professor Kearney appealed to the farmers to take an active interest in any scheme for the maintenance of a higher standard of health among their animals and thus save themselves and the country the considerable financial loss incurred by animal disease.

Mr. R. Lynch, A.R.C.Sc.I., Chief Live-stock Inspector, Department of Agriculture, presided.

IRISHMEN TO EXCAVATE

Irishmen are to carry out their own archæological research in future.

The University College, Dublin, Archæological Society, founded about six weeks ago, is to undertake excavations at Blessington and Templeogue. Already its members have made a survey in the neighbourhood of Dublin and, as a result, have discovered at least one new site which has possibilities. The Society has been founded principally because excavations in the past have been undertaken by foreigners—Americans, Dutchmen, and Germans. The members of the new Society will be trained in archæology. Lectures will be given at University College on various aspects of the subject.

Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, will preside at the first meeting, which will be held in the Physics Theatre of the College on Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. Other speakers will be: Professor Eoin MacNeill, D.Litt., President of the Royal Irish Academy; Mr. Joseph Raftery, M.A., D.Phil.; Mr. Oliver Davies, M.A., Queen's University, Belfast; Mr. M. Duignan, M.A., National Museum; and Professor R. A. S. Macalister, Professor of Archæology, University College, Dublin.

MORE CANADIANS REACH BRITAIN

Further reinforcements for the Canadian Army have arrived safely in Britain. Almost every branch of the Army is represented—infantry, ordnance, engineers, artillery, forestry corps, medical corps and armoured corps.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King, at Buckingham Palace, received in audience Mr. Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill lunched with the King and Queen.

The Duke of Kent, who has been kept indoors by a cold for the past few days, will resume his normal activities in the next day or two.

Princess Elizabeth, who has been suffering from a slight cold, was out riding in the country yesterday.

Lord Darington and Sir John Monck were among those who attended the Memorial Service for Lady Portsea, which was held last week in London.

Lady (Oliver) Nugent has returned to Co. Meath from Dublin.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid, has left Madrid for Lisbon.

Among those present at the Fingal Harriers point-to-point at Swords, Co. Dublin, were Mr. A. Craigie, M.H.; Mr. R. Craigie, Mrs. Craigie, Miss B. Kearns, Miss S. Meyers, Mr. T. Mangan, Mr. B. Reynolds and Miss Ennis.

Mrs. E. Aldwell has returned to Dublin from England.

The Countess of Longford has written a new play, which will be presented in Dublin shortly.

Mrs. Page is staying with her mother, Madam O'Mahony, at Grange Con, Co. Wicklow.

Mrs. Brian Blennerhassett (née Barbara Dodd) arrived safely at her destination in Canada last week.

The engagement is announced between John A. Leonard, 23 O'Connell street, Limerick, son of the late John Leonard and of Mrs. Leonard, Bridge House, Newcastle West, and Joan Mary, daughter of the late John Begley and of Mrs. Begley, Verona Villa, Limerick.

Dr. F. McMenamin will be absent from 38 Lower Baggot street for a couple of weeks.

Switzers have received a special delivery of Alpaca Pile "Fuzzy" Coats—beautifully light and warm—ideal for Spring days. They can be had in Natural, Beech and Navy.

Margaret Watson is receiving daily further additions to her Spring collection. Two and Three-piece Suits, Tailored Frocks, smart Ensembles, Dinner and Dance Frocks. Inspection invited.—17A Dawson street.

Irish Week. — Madame Josephine wishes to announce that the beautiful collection of Costumes and Suits now displayed in her windows at Nassau street are made from Irish materials on her premises by skilled Irish workers. Only address: 43 Nassau street.

Fashion Parade in Arnott's Café to-day at 3.30 sharp. Seats available for Thursday and Friday parades.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

Model Coat in claret and green plaid, smartly belted, price 9½ gns.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The new Spring shades in fashion shoes can be seen at Stephens and Bourke.

TO LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton St.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

£14,500,000 A DAY

BRITISH CHANCELLOR ON WAR EXPENDITURE

The British House of Commons yesterday approved a supplementary vote of credit of £250,000,000 for war needs, Sir Kingsley Wood (Chancellor of the Exchequer) explaining that expenditure in the last six weeks had soared to £14½ millions daily, and that there might be a still further rise in the next few weeks. It was now clear, he said, that the £4,000,000,000 already voted would not be sufficient to carry them through the current year, for of that total, up to last Saturday, they had expended £3,770,000,000, together with £110,000,000 from the balances of the previous year's issues. The true expenditure to date was, therefore, £3,880,000,000. During the past six weeks they had been spending from the vote of credit at the rate of approximately £88½ millions a week. Of this the fighting Services represented £68,000,000, or £9¾ millions a day. This new vote of credit brought the total grants for the year to £4,250,000,000.

Two years ago, he said, our daily rate of expenditure was five millions, four of which was for the fighting Services. A year ago that rate had risen to over ten and a half millions, with eight millions for the Services. To-day the average was about 12½ millions, of which nearly nine and three-quarter millions were for the Services. These figures did not include assistance obtained under the Lease-Lend arrangements. The Budget would present a suitable opportunity for giving his estimate of the rate of expenditure which the war might impose during this critical year. For the moment, said the Chancellor, I am asking for a vote of one thousand millions to carry us through the opening months of the year, and at the present rate of expenditure this will probably be exhausted by about the middle of June.

Sir Kingsley closed with a renewed plea for economy, not only in the use of money, but also of man-power, and said that his preoccupation would be the avoidance of inflation.

LECTURE ON FRANCIS JOHNSTON

The designer of the General Post Office, Dublin; the Foundling Hospital (now the South Dublin Union), St. George's Church, and the Dublin Castle Chapel—Francis Johnston—was the subject of a talk by Mr. John Betjeman to the Architectural Association in Dublin last night.

The original drawings of these buildings had been lying in the basement of 8 Merrion square, headquarters of the Association, where they had been put by the grandson of Johnston's partner, until recently, and were exhibited at last night's meeting.

Johnston, said Mr. Betjeman, designed over a hundred buildings in the Midlands, Dublin, Louth, and Armagh, where he was born in 1795. He founded the Royal Hibernian Academy in 1884, and donated £14,000 to it. The first man to rebuild in an Irish style of mediæval architecture, and the first serious Gothic revival architect of anywhere, he also set a tradition for well-proportioned houses.

Mr. G. McNicholl, B.Arch., M.R.I.A.I., presided.

HUGUENOTS IN DUBLIN

The general idea that the Huguenots who came to Ireland were a colony of weavers was not entirely correct, it was stated in a paper entitled "Huguenot Veterans in Dublin," read by Mr. T. P. Le Fanu, C.B., M.R.I.A, a former President of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, at last night's meeting of the Society, at 63 Merrion square. The first Huguenots to settle in Dublin were commercial people, but the colony received a secondary addition when King William's French regiments were disbanded, and their officers were placed on Irish establishment. This explained why the Huguenots so soon took a prominent part in Irish professional life—that is to say, in the Church and at the Bar. These Williamite officers were by origin country gentlemen, and their sons would not naturally take to commerce. Mr. Le Fanu's paper concluded with a list of the French officers who settled in Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Irish History Dramatised." 6.30—Ballads. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Trath na gCeistanna 'a stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.35—Newcomers. 8.5—"Min-Fhili Chonnacht." Uimh. a 2: Micheal O Cadhain. Caint ag Tadhg O Coincheanain. 8.20—Haydn: The Surprise Symphony—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 8.50—Concert of Verse-Speaking directed by Jill Noone, relayed from the Town Hall, Sligo. 9.15—"Rhythmic Revels," presented by Stan Devlin. 9.45—"Ireland's Industries and the Huguenots." M. Eamon Dubhagan. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Scottish Half Hour.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune For To-day." 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"American Medley." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Georgian Trio. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Works Wonders. 12.55—"Five To One On The Land." 1—News. 1.15—Paper Salvage. 1.30—Swing Quartet. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Symphony Orchestra. 3.45—Music For Little Folk. 4.15—"Big Time." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.10—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"In Britain Now." 7.15—"Blue Murder." 7.45—"Religion and the Modern Mood." 8.0—"The Bartered Bride." 9.0—News. 9.25—"The Bartered Bride." 10.30—Service in Gaelic. 11.0—Organ. 11.25—Jack Payne. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—"American Medley." 9.0—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—King Pins of Comedy. 11.15—Band. 12.0—Entr'acte Players. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings From Home. 1.45—Piping and Fiddling. 2.0—Liszt and Chopin. 2.15—Brass Quintet. 2.30—"One Man Went To Mow." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"It Mustn't Happen Twice." 3.45—Music For Little Folk. 4.15—"Big Time." 5.0—Organ. 5.20—Radiogram. 6.0—News. 6.30—Ensa. 7.0—Greetings From Cairo. 7.30—Sports News. 7.40—Welsh Music. 8.0—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-Up." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Very Tasty, Very Sweet." 9.55—"The Troupe." 10.15 — Dance Orchestra. 11.0 — Close down.

NIGHT RAID ON ESSEN

GREAT FIRES STARTED

Essen, home of Krupps, has been heavily bombed by the Royal Air Force for the second night running.

"On Monday night," says an Air Ministry communiqué, "our bombers made another heavy attack on Essen. Visibility was again good, and a large number of fires, some spreading to great size, were seen during the attack. Objectives elsewhere in the Ruhr were also bombed.

"Three of our bombers are missing.

"In Monday's daylight operations over Northern France six enemy fighters were destroyed, five by our fighters and one by our bombers.

"One of our fighters, previously reported missing, is now known to have landed safely, away from its base. Our casualties were, therefore, three fighters missing."

"There can be no doubt about the extensive havoc which our bombers caused last night," says the Air Ministry News Service. "All reports of crews agree that there were many fires raging, some with great intensity. Even before the attack had reached its climax the Ruhr was a beacon to successive waves of bombers. One crew reported that factory chimneys looked like black pillars against the flaming background. The fires multiplied with speed. At a quarter to eleven, for instance, a bomber was over a great industrial plant and the crew saw a large fire at the south end of the works. A short time later another crew reported three large fires in the same place."

NEW SPRING FASHIONS

The new spring fashions, as shown this week in the restaurant of Messrs. Arnott and Co., Henry street, Dublin, are practical, well-tailored and smart, simplicity of line being emphasised by interesting sleeve arrangements, fancy pockets and appliqué work. Delicate colours, such as dusky pink, soft lime green and duck egg blue, are given effect by hat, bag, gloves and shoes of a dark colour.

Hats are of every variety—off the face sailors trimmed with veiling, and jaunty, forward-tilted felt with quills being equally popular.

The tailored dress, with slightly flared skirt and jacket to match, was shown in numerous guises, and one particularly charming model was executed in black marocain, with a lime-coloured softly gathered top and black bolero, with a lime-green motif embroidered at the neck.

Several smart overcoats were shown in tweed and camel hair material, with moderate shoulders, unpressed pleats and bloused backs. The tailored suits were carried out in brightly checked tweeds and plain fabrics, while the chief interest was centred in the straight skirts, high revers and pockets trimmed with contrasting velvet.

YOUTH-TRAINING CENTRES

Teachers who went through a special course promoted by the Department of Education between March and August of 1941 may be appointed to take charge of the youth-training centres which are to be set up in Dublin by the City Vocational Education Committee. Of the seventeen teachers who qualified at the end of the course, only one is at present in Dublin, but others may be brought in from the country. The course included many of the specialised activities which have been suggested for the new centres.

A prominent authority on education yesterday told the *Irish Times* that these centres are intended primarily to benefit the younger population of the congested areas of the city. Existing bodies and clubs for juveniles may come within the scheme, for which a grant of £5,000 will be made by the Minister in the financial year 1942-'43.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Convocation of the National University of Ireland, at its meeting in University College, Dublin, yesterday, passed a motion requesting the governing bodies of the three constituent colleges to circularise to all graduates full particulars of the facilities afforded to graduates of the University in the respective centres of the National University Union. Mr. Thomas A. O'Rourke, Chairman of Convocation, who presided, announced that, as the result of a previous motion of Convocation asking for the provision of a post-graduate course in Irish, University College, Galway, had acceded to the request, and facilities for graduates to attend evening classes in Irish, without charge, had been granted there.

A CENTRAL FILM LIBRARY

The need for a Central Film Library for the distribution of educational films to Irish schools, was mentioned by Mr. Brendan J. Stafford at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association. Mr. Stafford, who is film producer of the Irish Tourist Association and technical director of the Irish Film Society, was also in favour of the establishment in this country of a production unit for producing purely Irish educational films. He said that the upkeep of a Central Film Library would cost the Government about £10,000 per annum, and the advantage to education would be very great. Experts would be attached to the library to help the schools in their choice of films and specialist notes would be available.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.51	7.49
Sets	7.21	7.23
Lighting-up Time..	7.51	7.53
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.		
Morning	7.13	8.36
Evening	8. 3	9.23

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

In Lord David Cecil's view the public schools cannot be acquitted of responsibility for "Britain's intellectual decline." "It is mortifying to compare the schoolboys of to-day with those of a hundred years back," he states. "As schoolboys Pitt, Fox, Peel and Canning, none of them prigs or freaks, were mentally as advanced as boys of twenty to-day. Already they were talking intelligently about politics and literature and social life, already their interests transcending the limits of school life made them citizens of the great world. The change for the worse in the last hundred years must be due to education. There is something wrong with an education which spends the larger part of its time teaching Latin and sends away one in twenty at most able to read a Latin book for pleasure. Masters have neglected to encourage curiosity, imagination, mental independence and enterprise in order to produce 'safe' men who land others in danger."

Vigilantes

Sir Denis Daley, Portsmouth's Irish Lord Mayor, advanced the novel suggestion to-day that local vigilance committees should be formed all over the country to hunt down black market racketeers. "In every town and city there are men of integrity in trade and business," said Sir Denis, "who could soon get on the track of racketeers if they addressed themselves seriously to the problem. Such men are much better placed than the police to obtain the information. They would achieve the best results if their names were not disclosed and their meetings and work were secret, but it would be essential that they should be appointed by the Government and armed with the necessary powers."

New Guinea

There is still no railway in New Guinea, latest landing place of the Japanese, and no communicating road between the various towns on the sea coast. There are only three cinemas in the island, but this is, of course, no criterion of lack of civilisation. The highest mountain on the island, a peak of fifteen thousand feet, is called Mount Leahy, after the Irish-Australian explorer, Michael Leahy, who is of Waterford-Kilkenny parentage, and who, with his brothers Paddy and Dan, made amazing discoveries when eleven years ago they were the first white men to find Stone Age savages on the unexplored great central plateau of Mount Hagen.

Irish Actress

In her career of more than forty-two years, Miss Veronica O'Brady, the Dublin actress, who has succeeded Minnie Rayner in Ivo. Novello's "The Dancing Years," has appeared in every London theatre except the Adelphi. Her *debut* at the age of ten was as a fairy dancer in Benson's revival of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Lyceum. Grand-daughter of Mr. O'Brady, of Cootehill, County Cavan, who published "The Bard of Armagh," Miss O'Brady has appeared in many films. Her present musical comedy ran for ten months at the Drury Lane Theatre before the outbreak of the war sent it touring. Now it has returned to London after visiting towns all over Britain.

Welsh Culture

Dr. Tom Jones, joint secretary of the British delegation which signed the Anglo-Irish Treaty, says:—"The reason why Wales, with a large measure of self-government in her hands, is not better governed to-day is mainly because we are indifferent and incompetent, not because we are under the heel of the English." He adds: "The aristocracy of birth and wealth had almost ceased to count in local administration, and the aristocracy of knowledge had kept aloof. Only five of the sixty-five members of the Cardiganshire County Council were students of a Welsh university college; of the ninety-four members of the Denbighshire Council, half-a-dozen had some contact with the university or normal college, which on the Glamorgan body had only two graduates, and on the Monmouthshire Council only one.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Ames Ace"

Mr. L. H. Reynolds, of Edgeworthstown, writes me:—

What is the meaning and derivation of the word "Ames" in the lines used by Tony Lumpkin: "I was within ames ace of . ." in "She Stoops to Conquer?"

Here—not so far from the Goldsmith country, and within seven miles from Ardagh House, the setting of Goldsmith's play—the saying is fairly common, particularly amongst the younger members of the immediately past, the past and the long past generation, with this difference, that the article "an" precedes "ames" as in—"I was within an ames ace of catching the rabbit" or "Splitting his top."

It is evidently intended here to convey a superlatively "near miss," or happening very narrowly avoided.

Stage Assortment

I wandered into one of the most interesting theatres in Dublin—to wit, the Olympia—an hour or two before the regular evening performance was due to begin yesterday, and found myself confronted with one of the most curious scenes of my experience.

A play was in rehearsal on the stage—an eminently interesting play so far as I am qualified to judge—but the smooth progress of the rehearsal was interrupted by noises off which seemed to bear no relation of any kind to it.

It was only on an excursion behind the scenes that I discovered that a party of acrobats who had very serious business with the theatre that evening—one of them, I understand, was a gentleman of the name of Johnny Caross—was panting to train for its turn, and refused to understand why these highbrow creatures should occupy the stage in preference.

The players, to cut a long story short, were rehearsing for next week's presentation of Paul Vincent Carroll's latest play, "The Strings are False," which I found being sedulously produced by that extremely competent and charming person, Miss Shelah Richards.

Legs and "Legitimate"

There was something queer about this association of the Olympia and the "legitimate" drama; one has so long connected the Olympia with legs and that kind of glamour. Yet I am delighted beyond measure to observe this new departure, which lends a sort of continental air to this Dublin—very Dublin—theatre, and I have no doubt whatsoever that next week's venture will attract not merely the audience which remains so magnificently faithful to the Olympia, but also that great and growing section of the populous populace which loves, and will go anywhere to see, a truly notable play.

Concerning the play itself, I know little, beyond the fact that, in Paul's own words, it deals with the fate of common, ordinary people when the giants go to war, but, in using the word "notable," I am not speaking inadvisedly; for I do know Paul Vincent Carroll's work in general, and I know something of his character and his sincerity, and, what is more, I know something of his ability to turn out a thoroughly fascinating play.

P.V.C.

I did learn from Shelah Richards it is a mixture of "The Plough and the Stars," "Love on the Dole," and "Marrowbone Lane." I think you can assume that it will be one of the plays that matter in a year of interesting theatre fare. Incidentally, it is due to open in New York in a month.

Two little corollaries:—

(1) During a discussion on the "dressing" of the play an argument arose whether any of the actresses being shown in "blitz" scenes should dress, as one might expect, in "blitzed"—and, therefore, severely practical — countries, in "slacks." P.V.C. spoke the final word: "No actress in any play of mine will go on in slacks; I hate the damn things."

(2) The said P.V.C. will be spieling to the Playwrights' Club on Friday about the difficulties of the Irish Theatre under modern conditions. If I know the gent in question, he will be worth hearing.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Home Assistance Officer.—Mr. Thomas Fennell, Fodera, Kilbaha, has been appointed Home Assistance Officer for Kilkee.

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Engineering Inspector.—Mr. Kevin Thomas Harding has been appointed an assistant engineering inspector in the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

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Tipperary Fair.—There was a fairly good supply at Tipperary fair on Tuesday, cattle in condition selling well at an increase of about 10/- to £1 per head. There was a small supply of sheep and pigs. Strong store pigs brought 55/- to 65/-.

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Collection Box Stolen.—At Balbriggan yesterday Peter Russell, 10 Little Gardiner street, Dublin, and William Farrell, 10 Temple House, Hill street, Dublin, were given suspended sentences of one month, when charged with the larceny of a collection box, the property of the African Missions, Cork, from a shop in Ballough.

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High Valuation Protest.—At last night's meeting of the Howth Urban District Council a resolution, which was passed at the previous meeting, dealing with the high standard of valuation, was referred to. Acknowledgments were read from the Valuation Department, the Ministers for Finance, Local Government, and Public Health, and from Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., who undertook to raise the matter with the Fianna Fail Party.

Sow Kills Child.—A sow attacked a two-year-old girl, Mary Regan, Ahakista, Bantry. The child was removed to a Cork hospital, but died shortly after admittance.

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Industrial Development.—Six inquiries regarding the establishment of new industries in Northern Ireland have been received by the Ulster Industries Development Association.

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Lime Supply.—South Tipperary Agricultural Committee is to take steps to have the old limekilns in the county put into working order to ensure an adequate supply of lime for every parish.

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Balbriggan Theft.—Ed. Fotteral, Ardgreenan, was, at Balbriggan Court yesterday, bound over to be of good behaviour on charges of entering the premises of Eva Heeney, Balbriggan, and stealing a packet of razor blades and a box of face powder.

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Compensation for Sligo Lady.—Mr. Justice Black, at the High Court in Sligo, affirmed the decision of the Circuit Judge in awarding ££5 as compensation to Lady Louis Mountbatten, Classybaun Castle, Cliffoney, Co. Sligo, for the malicious destruction by fire of a thatched cottage on her estate. Sligo County Council had appealed on the grounds that malice was not proved and that the award was excessive.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Lucie Findlater (widow), Glensavage, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, died 11th November, 1941—£2,558.

Arthur Edward Cronin, Talbot Lodge, Blackrock, Co. Dublin (formerly of Mont Clare Hotel, Clare street, Dublin), retired bank official, died 16th November, 1941—£6,051.

Miss Mary Maher, 40 Haddington road, Dublin, died 25th October, 1941—£2,040.

Maurice Buchhalter, "Kintullagh," 34 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, died intestate, on 14th May, 1941, leaving £19,967.

HOSPITAL LIBRARY

The valuable work of the Hospital Library Council is dealt with in detail in the council's report for the year 1941. As one leading hospital doctor states: "The library has proved itself an important factor in lessening the tedium of convalescence. No one can doubt," he adds, "that the library service is of incalculable benefit to the patients. It has become an integral part of hospital treatment, and must be regarded as an important piece of equipment in the war against disease." The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has been urged to continue and develop the service in its present form for a minimum period of five years—1942-'46.

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY

The Culwick Choral Society invariably manage to provide a bright programme at their concerts, but the bill which they are presenting on March 19th next, in the Metropolitan Hall, has excelled all their previous offerings. They have secured the services of Isidore Shlaen, who has been performing successfully in Dublin for the past two or three years. The conductor, of course, will be J. Turner Huggard, and the vocal high lights of the evening will be Dyson's "Three Songs of Praise," and "Songs of the Fleet" (Stanford). Alice Yoakley and Dorothy Stokes will be the accompanists.

LATIN IN IRISH CULTURE

The Latin language was being written with the fluency of a native tongue in Ireland from the sixth century onward until the Norman invasion, stated the Rev. Professor John Ryan, S.J., M.A., D.Litt., who spoke on the "Latin Element in Irish Culture" in the third and final lecture of the Spring Term course of lectures on "Latin Influences on European Civilisation" at yesterday's meeting of the Central Catholic Library Study Circle, at 74 Merrion square, Dublin.

Although this country was never a part of the Roman Empire, said the lecturer, Latin influences were unavoidably introduced with the coming of the Christian missionaries, and existed as a religious culture side by side with the native Celtic social and political culture until the twelfth century. "On the religious side Irish culture was completely and utterly Latin, and the whole vocabulary of Christianity in Irish is entirely Latin. All the riches of Latin literature, also, were brought to Ireland by the missionaries. It is curious to note also that, although in those early days the question as to whether the Pagan authors should be studied was a much debated question on the Continent, the classics were studied from the beginning by Irish scholars. The influences of Latin civilisation on Irish culture were incalculably great, concluded Professor Ryan, and through it this country was kept very intimately in touch with the Continent.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB

The fifty-sixth annual report of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club for 1941, which has been just published, states that, despite adverse conditions prevailing, the work has been carried on with undiminished activity during the year. The new year starts with a membership of 351—an increase of 3 on last year's figures. Reduced transport facilities restricted excursions, except to places conveniently reached by tram or local 'bus, apart from the three days' excursion to Cavan in August. Nevertheless, fifteen excursions were made with quite good results, and with the same average attendance of 45, as in the previous year.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

COOPER—March 3, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cooper, Shannonville House, Ennis road, Limerick, a son.

ROCHE—February 28, 1942, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Dublin, to Eileen, wife of Dr. J. W. Roche, Duleek, Co. Meath, a daughter (Sylvia Hilary Ann).

WILLIAMS—March 5, 1942, to Jenny (née Lindsay) and Trevor Williams, Millfield, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ACRES and HILL—March 3, 1942, at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, by Rev. H. B. Dobbs, B.A., John Acres, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Acres, Rockford Cottage, Stradbrook, Blackrock, to Elizabeth Hill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Ballcarnew, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

DEATHS.

BEADIE—March 7, 1942, at Lochgilphead, Argyll, Robert Beadie, late of Brechin and Sandymount, Dublin.

BUTLER—March 9, 1942, at 35 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Margaret Ann Butler, widow of the late Thomas Butler, R.M., of Ballycarron, County Tipperary, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas Dwyer, Q.C., Mount Bruis, Tipperary, and niece of the late James Prendergast Mulcahy, Abbey View, Clonmel. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

CALLAN—March 10, 1942, at his residence, Laurence Gate, Drogheda, Thomas Callan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Peter's, West street, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to Chord Cemetery.

CLARK—March 10, 1942, David Arthur, beloved husband of Laura Clark, 14 Londonbridge road, Sandymount. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughters. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning from Star of the Sea Church.

DWYER—March 7, 1942, at Bromley, Kent, David A. Dwyer (Director, Irish Wire Products, Ltd., Limerick). R.I.P. Prayers requested.

HEALY—March 8, 1942, at Drakestown Rectory, Navan, Venerable Archdeacon Healy, LL.D., aged 92. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), leaving Drakestown Rectory at 11 a.m., arriving Kells, Co. Meath, at 12 o'clock (official time).

IRWIN—March 10, 1942, at 84 Dufferin avenue, Bangor, Co. Down, Mary Crossle, second daughter of the late Archdeacon of Armagh. Funeral will arrive at Madden Church at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers.

MOFFATT—March 10, 1942, at Canatother, Sligo, Annie, daughter of the late William Moffatt, and sister of Robert Moffatt, 38 Knocklofty Park, Belfast. Deeply regretted by her loving brother. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), March 12th, at 11.30 a.m., to Drumcliffe. House strictly private.

REDDIN—March 10, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Gerard Norman Reddin, Solicitor, of 45 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. Go ndéanaidh Dia trócaire ar a anam. Mass at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 12th, at University Church, Stephen's Green. Funeral afterwards, strictly private. No flowers.

ROGAN—March 9, 1942, at 57 Lower Beechwood avenue, Thaddeus Rogan, dearly-loved and loving husband of Alice Rogan. "At rest."

WALSH—March 9, 1942, at the Bon Secours Home, Cork, Frederick P. Walsh, M.D., aged 67 years, The Abbey, Rosscarbery. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday) at Rosscarbery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROOKS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Lemon Crooks, whom God released from pain March 11th 1941. "I shall never look on his like again."

CROOKS—In loving memory of my dear father, Lemon Arnold Crooks, called Home March 11th, 1941. Never forgotten. Inserted by Kathleen and Mascie.

CROOKS—In loving remembrance of daddy, called Home 11th March, 1941.—Maureen.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of my dear son, Arthur, who died 11th March, 1925, also his wife, Annie, died 12th February, 1925. Ever remembered.—Mother.

SOMERVILLE—In intensely loving memory of our darling Maudie, who passed away 11th March, 1935.—Mother and Daddy.

YOUNG—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our darling little son, John Henry Theodore, of Killashee, Naas, whom God took Home to His fold the 11th March, 1941. Always remembered by his loving daddy, mammy, grandma, aunties, and uncles.

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In air combats over the French Channel coast on March 8th, the British Squadron Leader Anthony Eyre was obliged to make a forced landing on the coast, says the German News Agency.

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Is "Fascination" Legal?—Before deciding the point made by the State, that the game of "fascination" was illegal, District Justice MacCabe, at Tramore yesterday, announced he would see the game for himself, and the defendant, Wilf Idden, amusement caterer, arranged to have a demonstration of the game. Mr. R. J. Farrell, solicitor, for the defendant, argued that the game was one of skill.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Game Prosecution.—At Tramore District Court yesterday, Richard Kennealy, jun., O'Connell street, Waterford, and David Cronin, John street, Waterford, were fined 10/- each, with £3 8/- each costs and expenses, for trespass in pursuit of game on the lands of Michael Murphy, Cloghernagh, Co. Waterford.

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No Boots.—At Cork School Attendance Committee yesterday, Mr. C. P. Murphy, N.T., said that children were coming to his school in their bare feet, and some of the footwear was so bad that he had to get the children to take off their shoes and stockings to dry. He had been trying to get partly-worn shoes from the comparatively better-off children for the poorer ones.

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Wm. Power & Co. take this opportunity of thanking their clients for their patient forbearance during the trying waiting-period.

WATERFORD

MASKED MAN WITH A GUN

EVIDENCE IN CLARE SHOOTING CASE

AN alibi defence was entered in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, when the trial was resumed, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and a jury, of John Burke (27), of Clogher, Kilfenora, Co. Clare, who is accused of the attempted murder of Thomas Lynch (55), a small farmer of the same place, by shooting at him on November 22 last.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Mr. E. Fahy, defending, said that one of the witnesses would say that on the morning of the shooting he saw a man emerge from a field, cross the road, cross a field and go in a northerly direction. The man wore a mask and carried a gun. That man was not John Burke, because he was of a different build.

The accused man stated in evidence that his father and Thomas Lynch never had been friendly, and the witness was not friendly with him. In cross-examination he said that he did not shoot at Lynch. He knew nothing about the shooting of Lynch.

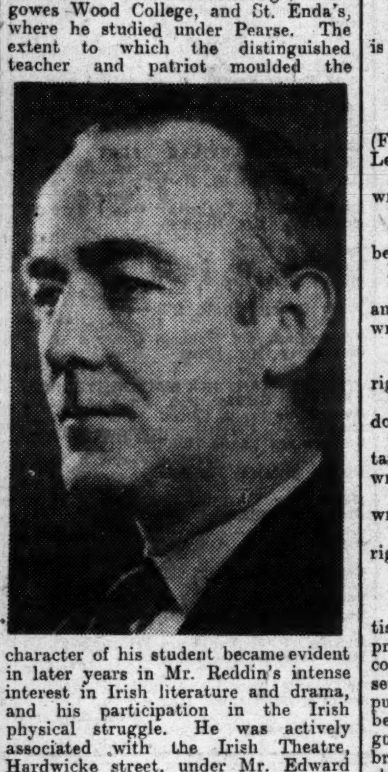
Evidence was given by Gus. M. O'Loughlin, Clogher, Co. Clare a cousin of Thomas Lynch bearing out counsel's statement of seeing a masked man, with a white cloth over his head, on the morning of the shooting. That man was not Burke.

When questioned by Mr. Fahy, before the defence opened, Superintendent Daniel Stapleton, ballistics expert, stated that the person who fired the shot was either a very bad shot or did not intend serious harm. The witness added that it was not the sort of shooting he would expect from a man who had served two years in the Army.

OBITUARY

MR. G. N. REDDIN

Irish drama has lost a staunch supporter, and his profession an outstanding member, in the death, yesterday, in a Dublin nursing home, of Mr. Gerard Norman Reddin, solicitor, at the age of 46. Member of an old Dublin family, and son of the late Mr. J. J. Reddin, Fitzwilliam square, and of Mrs. Reddin, he received his early education at Belvedere College, Clongowes Wood College, and St. Enda's, where he studied under Pearse. The extent to which the distinguished teacher and patriot moulded the



character of his student became evident in later years in Mr. Reddin's intense interest in Irish literature and drama, and his participation in the Irish physical struggle. He was actively associated with the Irish Theatre, Hardwicke street, under Mr. Edward Martyn, and he was one of the original directors of the Gate Theatre. He wrote several ballads, including the extremely well-known 'The Three Flowers,' which he set to music, and which has been recorded by Mr. Gerald Crofts, and published in broadsheet by the late W. B. Yeats.

An enthusiastic supporter of the Sinn Fein movement, his activities in 1916 earned him deportation to England. After his release and return to Dublin he entered the solicitors' profession in 1918, and took a prominent part in the activities of the Sinn Fein Courts. On a number of occasions he gave broadcast talks on poetry and the theatre, and he was associated with the United Arts Club. His personal charm and happy nature earned him friends in almost every circle, and he was very well known and widely popular in the city. When, after the outbreak of the present war, he again answered the national call and lent his assistance to the Local Defence Force, the value of his experience was acknowledged by fellow staff officers in the College district, and he became liaison officer co-ordinating the work of the L.D.F. and L.S.F.

Mr. Reddin was a brother of Dr. Kerry Reddin, twin brother of District Justice Kenneth Reddin, and brother of Dr. Desmond Reddin, Dublin.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — 8 p.m., Canon Simpson and Rev. D. Clarke.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Address, 8 p.m., Special Lenten Service. Rev. F. R. Alexander on "The Purpose of God": 4, "Christ and His Church."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Intercession, 11.30, H.C. 8.15, Rev. E. W. Greening.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8. Evening Prayer. Rev. S. McPhail. 8.30. Lantern Lecture in Schoolroom.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—11.30 a.m., Intercession. Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry. — 8 p.m., Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8 p.m., Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

No Accommodation for T.B. Cases.—Dr. W. Fallon, physician to the Galway Central Hospital, in a report to the Board of Health, stated that there were 86 cases of T.B. requiring attention, for whom there was no accommodation. He suggested that a semi-permanent structure, costing between £2,000 and £3,000, be erected at Woodlands Sanatorium to accommodate 1,000 cases. He thought that the Board had a strong claim to money provided by the Hospitals' Commission, because they were considering families, and not individual cases.

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Public Assistance.—The total number of persons in receipt of public assistance under the Poor Law on the last Saturday of January, 1942, was 107,951, which is 4,970 more than the previous month, and 1,877 less than on the corresponding day last year.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

A LADY in an English paper has been describing the sort of life they have in a certain Continental country. "The spaghetti," she says, "obtainable in very small quantities, is dark grey in colour, and tastes like boiled cardboard."

She and I must be the only two people in the world who have ever tasted boiled cardboard. It is not very attractive by itself, but with tomato sauce and mash it is by no means bad. Stewed cardboard is better for delicate people or invalids. Cardboard tea (as served on Continent) 5d. per cup. Roast cardboard egg-box with cardboard sauce is served below in the digs every Sunday, according to the brother.

The Clondalkin Paper Mills are making newsprint from straw. And straw is not poison, mind. It cannot be organically different from the grain it supports when growing. Animals eat it. Paper made from straw is, therefore, better than no bread. At no far distant date it may not be an empty boast that the *Irish Times* is on every breakfast table. Picture yourself taking knife and fork to this stuff, having first smeared it with chemical milk. Imagine how the leading article will taste. And fancy me having to eat my own words.

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I know that it is fashionable nowadays to deride Dickens. But let us pass from that. Let me discuss the American-style quiz. A lot of questions are fired at you. Then you turn to page 78. Give yourself ten marks for every correct answer. 50 is average, 60 good, 80 an all-time high. Fish are animals right or wrong? The South Pole is really at the north, right or wrong. And so on, I'm sorry to say. Let's try it.

Ireland is an island right or wrong?

Wrong. Ireland is a peninsula jutting out from the Falls Road.

The earth is flat right or wrong?

Right, the earth is flat. The globe is round.

My country right or wrong?

Yes.

Finders keepers right or wrong?

Wrong. Keepers are minders. (Flounders are kippers, Foundlings are Leapers and Flinders are Petrie).

Liberté Egalité Fraternité right or wrong?

Wrong.

The old tongue of our fathers has been reborn right or wrong.

Right.

The friends we know are by our side and the foes we hate before us right or wrong?

Up Parnell.

I'm coming in for just one drink right or wrong?

Wrong. Me licence is due to be endorsed again next Friday.

I can pretend to some degree of certainty in my biological studies right or wrong.

Wrong. Amoebae right and amoebae wrong.

We have had quite enough of this right or wrong?

Right.

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R.D.S. BULL SHOW

HEREFORD AND A.A. AWARDS

ABOUT 180 Hereford and 100 Aberdeen-Angus bulls were judged yesterday at Ballsbridge in the Royal Dublin Society's annual show and sale of pure-bred bulls. This was the first day of the second part of the show, the Shorthorns having been disposed of last week.

Mr. James E. Kennedy, of Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, showed the champion Hereford, Johnstown Vanguard, which won the championship and the Hereford Society's prize for an Irish-bred yearling. The perpetual challenge cup for three Herefords went to the same exhibitor for his Johnstown Collegian, Johnstown Snapper and Johnstown Vanguard. The runner-up in the championship was Mr. F. S. Purdon, Killucan, with Lisnabin Jeweller, which was also reserve in the Hereford Society's prize, and Mr. Purdon was also runner-up in the group prize with Jeweller, Lisnabin Jupiter and Lisnabin Judge.

The following were the winners of the special Aberdeen-Angus prizes:—A.A. Society's medal for best of breed, T. P. Murphy, Macroom—Piper of Castleview; reserve, Lieut.-Commander E. F. P. Cooper, R.N., Collooney, Sligo—Blackwater of Lissadell; silver medal for yearling—same result; silver medal for animal bred by Leinster resident, Major J. Alexander, Milford, Carlow—Yuletide of Milford; reserve, H. Thornburgh Hanbury, Trim—Equip of Somerstown; silver medal for animal bred by Munster resident—Piper of Castleview; reserve, S. E. Williams, Macroom—Bazar of Coolcower; silver medal for animal bred by Ulster resident, J. Lees, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone—Semero of Tullyraw; reserve J. Galbraith, St. Johnston, Donegal—Vick 4th of Graigadoes; silver medal for animal bred by Connaught resident, S. G. Higgins, Skreen, Sligo—Gratus of Farnlharpy; reserve, Lt.-Commander Cooper — Markree Monean. Roscommon Cup for bull owned and bred by Connaught resident—Gratus of Farnlharpy; reserve, Markree Monean. Cup for group of bulls—Lt.-Commander Cooper—Markree Money, Blackwater of Lissadell, and Markree Monean; reserve, T. P. Murphy—Piper of Castleview, Elcasar of Castleview.

CLASS RESULTS

The following are the class results:—

Herefords—Bull calved September 1, 1939-August 31, 1940—2, Mrs. Newport, Innistiogue, Kilkenny.

Bull calved September 1-December 31, 1940—1, W. W. O'Beirne, Streete, Westmeath—Dexter; 2, Mrs. M. Considine, Pallasgreen, Limerick—Derk Warrior; 3, C. J. Moore, Ardee, Louth—Sunlight of Mooretown.

Bull calved January, 1941—1, Johnstown Collegian; 2, Lt.-Col. T. S. Odell, Moate—Kilcleagh Batman; 3, representatives of Stanley, Mrs. J. C. Wingfield, Streete, Co. Westmeath—Free Lance of Coolamber.

Bull calved February, 1941—1, J. E. Kennedy—Johnstown Snapper; 2, L. Smyth, Robinstown, Navan—Simon Simple; 3, R. A. Kelly, Dundalk—Greyacre Kerchief.

Bull calved March, 1941—1, Johnstown Vanguard; 2, J. P. Briody, Edgeworthstown, Longford—Cartron Commencement; 3, W. O'Beirne—Ocean Blend.

Bull calved April 1-June 30, 1941—1, Lisnabin Jeweller; 2, representatives of Stanley, Mrs. Wingfield—Famous of Coolamber; 3, J. E. Kennedy—Jamestown Norseman.

Aberdeen-Angus—Bull calved September 1, 1939-August 31, 1940—1, Equip of Somerstown; 2, Bazaar of Coolcower; 3, Dr. R. P. Farnan, Merrion square, Dublin—Weaver of Bolton.

Bull, calved September 1-November 30, 1940—1, Waterford Estate, Portlaw—Fusilier of Curraghmore; 2, the Earl of Wicklow, Arklow—Shelton American; 3, Dr. Farnan—Prior of Bolton.

Bull, calved December, 1940—1, A. J. H. Galbraith, St. Johnston, Donegal—Razor of Lissadell; 2, T. P. Murphy, Macroom—Black Beetle of Castleview; 3, W. McDermott, Streete, Westmeath—Foyran's Joker.

Bull, calved January, 1941—1, Yuletide of Milford; 2, Major Alexander—Yulem of Milford; 3, Markree Money.

Bull, calved February, 1941—1, Blackwater of Lissadell; 2, J. Harte, Sallins, Kildare—Blackstone of Castlesize; 3, Dr. Farnan—Wishful of Bolton.

Bull, calved March, 1941—1, Gratus of Farnlharpy; 2, Markree Monean; 3, Major Alexander—Yachtsman of Milford.

Bull, calved April 1-June 30, 1941—1, Piper of Castleview; 2, J. J. Cole, Cloverhill, Cavan—Bismarck.

The Department of Agriculture's inspectors awarded 79 premiums in the Hereford classes and 55 in the Aberdeen-Angus classes.

IRISH A.-A. MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association, held at the R.D.S., Dublin, yesterday, Colonel the Hon. R. P. Wemyss presiding, the following committee was elected:—J. B. Tedcastle, R. C. Williams, G. F. Annesley, Colonel the Hon. E. Corbally Stourton, R. Crotty, J. L. Nunn, F. A. Boyd, H. Franks, W. A. Spiers and Captain B. O'Kelly.

The following sub-committee was elected: J. B. Tedcastle, H. Franks Senator Dr. R. P. Farnan and Colonel Stourton.

A vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. D. R. Pack-Beresford.



Mr. James E. Kennedy's Johnstown Vanguard, which won the Championship and the Hereford Society's prize for an Irish-bred yearling, at the R.D.S. Bull Show at Ballsbridge yesterday.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 11.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar—Bowen, minors, summons adj., J. Halpenny; Cullen, minors, summons, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Feeney, minors, directions, H. O'Donnell; McNamara, minors, summons W. Reid; Slater, minors, summons adj., John J. Duggan and G. S. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11—Exparte applications. Before Mr. Donovan, at 11—Fix security, E. O'Shaughnessy; vch. ac., Ronan and Son; fix security, L. E. O'Dea; do., John Kieran.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—At 11. Motions of Course. Summonses—Maher, decd., appln. of Maher; McDermott v. McDermott; Dublin Co. Co. v. Murphy; Bell, decd., appln. of Bell; Ulster Bank v. Sheridan; Wilkinson v. Fawcett; Agric. Credit Corporation v. Kennedy; Dublin Co. Co. v. Tolan; Maher v. Ryan. Bankruptcy, at 12—Birmingham, vch. ac., J. L. Scallan and Co.; arrangt., vch ac., Thompson and Edwards; do.; do., pr. dts., J. R. Peart and Son.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.—Master O'Hanlon, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Allen and Delaney. Estate, Wm. Leahy and Son. Master Kennedy, at 11—O'Connell, decd., C. W. Ashe and Co.; the County Council of the Co. of Galway, Blake and Kenny; Bangor Board of Conservators, Garvey and Smith.

THE EXAMINERS' OFFICE.—Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11—K. E. S. A. Trench, decd., de Stacpoole v. Keller; O'Brien v. O'Brien; A. J. Crotty, decd., Beary v. Crotty; Curran v. Curran; W. N. G. Despard, decd., Despard v. Despard. Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 12—Erskine v. Somers; D. Davitt, decd., Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Davitt; Delaney v. Mulcahy; M. L. Watters, decd., Watters v. Watters.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION — At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11—Estate of Butler Stoney, vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Estate of Mary F. Fitzgerald, discharge ruling. At 6 Hume street. Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11—Estate of Reps. Nano T. Murphy, settle schedule. At 3—Estate of Resumed Holding of Mary P. G. Skeffington Jones, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green street Courthouse, Dublin.—This day, at 11, Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 225, need not attend until Wednesday, 18th inst.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11. Ejectments—Stein v. Cunningham; Irish Civil Service (P.) Bldg. Soc. v. Mooney; Scully v. Hickson; Lamb v. Brown; O'Byrne v. Redmond; Workingmen's Benefit Bldg. Socy. v. Delaney; Murray v. Piondar; Elliott v. Byrne; Daly and ors. v. White; Sheppard v. Collins; Redmond v. Cassidy. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11. Civil Actions—Farrell v. Sheridan; Lowe v. G. H. Brittain, Ltd.; McArthur v. Robinson; Coughlan v. Wellesley.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR.—At 12.30. Taxation of Costs—Corrigan v. Cotter and anor.; Flood, a minor, v. Minister for Finance; Hartford, a minor, v. Dublin Corporation. Equity—Coppola and anor. v. Coppola and anor.; O'Farrell v. Whiteside; National Bank, Ltd. v. Stritch; O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—At Inns quay. Court No. 1. Before Mr. T. G. Burke, at 10.30—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous sessions.

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COMMODITIES AND MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

Dublin County Borough.

COAL: sold by merchant, delivered, 4/7 per 10 stones.
Sold from hawker's vehicle, 6d. per stone.
Sold in huckster's shop, undelivered, 5½d. per stone.

COAL SLACK, sold by merchant, delivered, 4/6 per 10 stones.

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TURF BRIQUETTES, sold in huckster's shop, undelivered, or from hawker's vehicle, 5d. per stone.

TURF: In County Boroughs of Dublin, Cork and Waterford, and other non-turf scheduled areas .... 64/- per ton

FIREWOOD: Delivered—When in blocks not exceeding 11" in length or diameter:
County Borough of Dublin and Borough of Dun Laoghaire .... 80/- per ton
County Boroughs of Cork, Waterford and Limerick .... 50/- per ton
Remainder of the State ... 40/- per ton

All other classes of firewood (except kindling wood) 4/- per ton less.

HOUSEHOLD CANDLES:

	Per Candle		Per Candle
Size 1	1/11	Size 7	3½d.
Size 2	11½d.	Size 8	3d.
Size 3	7½d.	Size 9	2½d.
Size 4	5½d.	Size 10	2½d.
Size 5	4½d.	Size 12	2d.
Size 6	4d.	Size 14	1½d.

Per lb. 1/11

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Dublin Zone—In tins or barrels, 2/10½ per gallon
From Pump .... 2/10 per gallon
Elsewhere—In tins or barrels, 2/11½ per gallon
From Pump .... 2/11 per gallon

PARAFFIN OIL .... 1/6 per gallon

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MATCHES: Maguire and Paterson's "Friendly," "Special Safety" and "Irish Gem" (per box of 47-50) .... 1½d.
"Buffalo" and "Special Safety" (per box of 75) .... 2d.
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Book of 20 matches, over counter... ½d.
Book of 20 matches from slot machines .... 1d.

SEWING COTTON THREAD: ("Miladi" Brand), 6 cord, black and white:—
Per 120 yards reel .... 2d.
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6 cord assorted colours (per 100 yds. reel) .... 2d.
Mercerised machine twist, assorted colours (per 100 yds. reel) ...... 2d.
Glace, black and white (per 100 yds. reel) .... 2d.

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	Per oz.	Per lb.
Snowqueen	9½d.	12s. 6d.
Blarney Castle Fingering	9d.	11s. 10d.
Shamrock, Favourite	8½d.	11s. 2d.
Smartex Siltex	8d.	10s. 6d.
Blarney	7½d.	9s. 10d.
Victory, Woolco	6½d.	8s. 6d.
Killowen and Unbranded Wools	5½d.	7s. 2d.

Wools sold on cards 1½d. per card.

Where appropriate, prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the standard maximum rate. For instance, the price of ½-gallon of Paraffin Oil must not exceed 9d.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. The public are requested not to pay more than the price stated and to report without delay any instance of attempted overcharging to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offenders.

Purchasers are reminded that they are now entitled by law to request from the seller a statement giving particulars of any purchase made. Where the price charged is in excess of the appropriate price such statement should be obtained and forwarded to the Department as evidence.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

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STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

On the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday chief attention was centred in Irish securities, and there were some good features among Industrials; but Home Rails again presented a dull appearance. British Industrials showed little life, but advices reflected a much improved tone.

Home Government Funds were quieter, but values held up well. 3½ p.c. War Loan moved up to 105⅝. Banks enjoyed support, and Nationals hardened to 36/6, and Provincial Old firmed up to 37/-.

Guinness Ord. opened a shade better, only to fall back, and close steady at 81/-. Home Rails were still offered, and Great Southern Pref. relapsed a point to 15. Great Northern Pref. drooped to 30, but the Deb. rose to 70½.

There was nervous selling of Alliance Gas Ord. down to 17/6, but strong buying of Bolands Ord. resulted in a sharp spurt of 10/- to 135/-. Todd Burns Deb. jumped 1/6 to 77/6.

Browne and Nolan Pref. improved to 19/-, Carroll Ord. to 26/6, and Central Hotel Ord. to 8/-. Independent "B" Ord. added pence at 48/6, and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. advanced to 37/6; Smyth and Co. Ord. shaded off to 18/- x.d., but some other Irish Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (under £200) (105¼), 105½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (102), 102, 2; 3¼ p.c. Scrip (fully paid) (101⅝), *101⅝; 4½ p.c. New Land Bond (109¾), *109¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107), 107, 7; 4 p.c. Immature (104⅞), 105; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¼) 105$\frac{5}{16}$, ⅜.

BANKS.—National (36/3), 36/6; Provincial Old (36/6), 37/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—Guinness Ord. (81/-), 81/3, 1/6, *1/-.

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.—Great Northern Ord. (13) 13 (a); Great Northern Pref. (30½), 30; Great Northern Deb. (70¼), 70½; Great Southern Pref. (16), *15; Dublin Transport Pref. (24/6), 23/6 (b), 24/- (a); Alliance Gas Ord. (18/-), 18/-, 17/9, *17/6.

BAKERY AND MILLING.—Bolands Ord. (125/-), 135/-.

DRAPERIES.—Todd Burns Deb. (75/9), 77/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Brooks Thomas Pref. (21/2), *21/3; Browne and Nolan Pref. (18/6) 19/-; Carroll Ord. (26/-), 26/6; Central Hotel Ord. (7/6), *8/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/3), 5/3 (b), 5/6 (a); Dublin Brick Ord. (4/-), *4/-; Findlater Deb. (87/-), *87/; Goulding Ord. (21/-), 21/-; Independent "B" Ord. (48/-), 48/6; Irish Tanners Ord. (9/-), 8/6 (b), 9/6 (a); McKenzie Ord. (30/-), 30/-; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (0/9), 0/9; Moore (Hugh) Pref. (6/-), 6/-; Smyth and Co. Ord. (18/4), 18/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (36/9), 37/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (30/-), 30/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—Cook (St. Paul) 7 p.c. Pref. 17/9; Imperial Tea Ord., 10/-; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (27/7½), 28/-; Morris Motors Ord. 30/3; Vickers Ord. (16), 16/7½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

COMPANY NEWS

Cash and Co.—Dividends, as recommended, of 3¼ per cent. (actual) on the Ordinary shares, making 6 per cent. for the year, less tax, and the Preference dividend, were passed unanimously at the annual meeting in Cork yesterday.

Bearpark Coal and Coke.—Gross profit £57,205 (against £70,226); final 5 p.c., making 7½ p.c. (same).

British Power and Light.—Net revenue £125,303 (against £135,793); dividend 6 p.c. (same).

Engineering Components.—Final 15 p.c., making 25. (Same.)

Humber.—Interim of 15 p.c. on the Preferred Ord., but nothing on the Deferred. (Same.)

Joseph Nathan.—Net profit £5,751 lower at £81,849. Ord. dividend 10 p.c. (same).

Leyland Motors.—Accounts for the years ended September 30, 1940 and 1941, cannot be completed owing to the protracted negotiations regarding Government prices.

Metropolitan Electric.—Final 5 p.c., making 8 p.c. (Same.)

Pearl Assurance.—Report for 1941 shows an increase of £4,859,697 in total funds at £117,248,840. Total income was £20,585,003, compared with £19,931,244 for 1940.

Soember Ajoe Rubber.—Profit £4,737 (against £10,940); dividend 2 1-12 p.c. (against 6¼ p.c.)

Sudan Plantations.—Net profit £197,996 (against £197,870); general reserve £80,000 (against nil).

G.S.R. RECEIPTS

Traffic receipts of the Great Southern Railways for the week ended March 6th were £88,345—an increase of £4,864 on the same week in 1941. Passenger receipts were £3,570 lower, but those for goods showed an increase of £8,434. Total receipts to date are £824,022—a rise of £76,471 on last year year.

FINANCIAL NOTES

BY OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

London Stock Markets yesterday made some recovery from the depression caused on Monday by the serious news from Burma and Java. Business is naturally very quiet, and there has been no resumption of the re-investment buying that helped high-class securities last week following the Treasury's payments to the holders of vested India stocks, but a more hopeful atmosphere was created by the reports from New York that large U.S.A. convoys are in the South-West Pacific apparently for the purpose of helping Australia, and members have also been heartened by the encouraging news from Russia. They have now discounted the effects of the loss of Rangoon and the change in mood yesterday induced some of the "bear" operators to make covering purchases.

The market supply of stock is small and the change led to some small recovery in British Government securities, investment buying of which was slightly larger, and a number of the popular Industrials, such as Distillers, British-American and Imperial Tobacco, Dunlop Rubber, Marks and Spencer and J. and P. Coats.

Home Rails, which were Monday's outstanding firm feature, were again a good market, this section having been helped by the Chairman's remarks at last Friday's meetings of the L.M.S. and L.N.E.R. These confirm the belief that the cost of war damage will be treated as a capital charge, which makes it more probable that the 1941 rates of dividend will be maintained during the war and for one year after, on which assumption the yield at present prices are attractive.

The leading Oil shares have rallied slightly, but while Far Western Rand Gold shares are firm on Cape support, the dividend-paying Kaffirs remain dull.

The Far East war uncertainties have caused further declines in Indian and Ceylon Tea shares, and Cable and Wireless Ord. and Pref. stocks have fallen heavily on fears that the operating company's traffics will be adversely affected.

PROFIT FROM COAL

The directors of the Bearpark Coal and Coke Company state that 1941 was a difficult year owing to war conditions, and especially the loss of miners taken for the Army and munition works. These factors were responsible for a reduction of £12,883 in the trading profit to £54,572. The provision for taxation was £8,000 smaller at £15,000, but war damage contributions took £8,500, against nil, the allowance for depreciation again being £5,000. After deducting these and other charges, net profit was £21,265, compared with £34,236.

As already announced, the year's dividend on the Ord. capital is maintained at 7½ p.c.—a rate that has been paid since 1938, inclusive. The balance carried forward shows little change at £3,852.

The stocks of coal, etc., are about £3,000 down at £31,824, investments are slightly lower at £100,399; but the cash has risen from £10,194 to £22,750. Debtors are fully £9,000 up at £66,971. The £1 shares are quoted at 15/7½.

WALL STREET

Wall street was handicapped by the war news, but assorted favourites managed to make a little headway. Sales totalled 330,000 shares, and of the 653 stocks traded, 162 advanced, 282 declined, and 209 remained unchanged.

The opening trend was irregular, and trading was quiet. At midday fractional changes either way predominated. The Copper, Rail, Motor and Aircraft divisions registered fractional advances in the afternoon.

The close was irregular.—(Reuter.)

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1941, to March 7, 1942, shows that revenue is £2,221,877 more at £34,933,177, and expenditure £2,203,104 higher at £34,890,248, compared with the same period of 1940-'41.

The revenue last week amounted to £1,319,933, compared with £733,505 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £156, compared with £27.

Other receipts included £40,000 by 3¼ p.c. National Security Loan, and £185,978 Under Road Fund (Advances Act), 1926. The balance in the Exchequer on March 7, 1942, was £6,019,759, compared with £3,835,168 on the corresponding date last year, and £728,320 on April 1, 1941.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on March 7th was £18,213,099, compared with £18,048,778 on February 28th. The amount issued during the week was £308,038 10/-, and the amount redeemed £143,717 10/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 4/-4/3, Dyers 8/-8/6, "Slubbers" 3/9-4/3, Calicos 5/6-5/9, Coats 34/6-35/-, Courtaulds 31/6-32/, Dunlops 25/-25/6, Cottons 28/6-29/6, Velvets 3/9-4/3, Spinners 5/3-5/6, Henrys 10/-10/6, Turner and Newall 67/6-68/6.

LONDON RECOVERING

Conditions in the London Stock Markets yesterday were generally more cheerful, the late recovery shown on Monday being maintained under the influence of "bear" covering and reports of larger United States forces in the Pacific. The change in sentiment was most marked in leading Industrials and Oil shares. Breweries and Stores were prominent, and among the former Guinness rose. Cable issues were a weak exception to the general cheerfulness, the Ord. dropping back a further £3 and the Pref. losing 1.

Gilt-edged were a shade higher in places on a little investment demand, and British Rails maintained their rise, with Southern Pref. attracting most attention. Outstanding among other Rails was repurchasing of "Canpac" up to 11⅜.

In addition to the good rises in Breweries and Stores, Tobaccos figured prominently in Industrials, "Imps" gaining 2/6 and "Bats" 1/10½.

The feature in Mines was a recovery in Far West Rand Kaffirs in response to better advices from the Cape. Blyvoors, Western Reefs, Western Holdings and West "Wits" all returned to favour, and advanced by anything up to 2/6. Dividend-paying issues took no part in the improvement, and, indeed, "Johnnies," "Sallies," Goldfields, and several others, suffered fresh setbacks. Diamonds experienced a quiet session, but, in the absence of further sales, De Beers Defd. held steady at 7⅜.

Rhodesians remained unpopular, with Chartered another 6d. down at 20/9, and among Australians, Lake View and Star weakened anew to 7/9.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS.—3½ p.c. Conversion, 106⅛-⅛; 2¾ p.c. Land, 92+1.

RAILS.—Great Western, 40¾+¼; L.M.S., 17¾+⅜; L.N.E. 2nd Pref., 19+¼; Southern Prefd. Ord., 63¼+½; "Canpac," 11⅜+$\frac{3}{16}$.

INDUSTRIALS.—B.A. Tobacco, 75/-+1/10½; Bass, 145/-+6d.; Cable and W. Ord., 47½-3; Cable and Wireless Pref., 90½-1; Distillers, 76/-+1/3; Guinness, 81/-+1/-; Imp. Tobacco, 69$\frac{3}{32}$+⅛; Imp. Chemical, 32/1½+1½d.; Lever N.V., 20/--1/3; Murex, 88/9-1/3; Marks, 33/6+6d.; Tube Invest., 81/10½-1½d.; Utd. South, 80/-+1/3; Utd. Molasses, 30/--4½d.; Watney Def., 56/-+1/-.

MINES.—Cons. G. Fields, 1$\frac{23}{32}$-$\frac{1}{32}$; East Geduld, 9¼-¼; Geldenhuis Deep, 20/--1/3; "Johnnies," 32/6-1/3; Libanon, 10/9+6d.; S.A. Land, 3$\frac{31}{32}$+$\frac{1}{32}$; Springs, 19/4½+7½d.; Venters, 28/1½-7½d.; Vlakfontein, 20/--1/-; W. Holdings, 13/3+9d.; W. Reefs, 31/3+1/-; W. Wits, 3¾+⅛; Blyvoor, 24/9+6d.; Chartered, 20/9-6d.; Ashanti, 38/1½-7½d. ex-div.; Bibiani, 16/--3d. ex. div.; Lake View, 7/9-6d.

OILS AND RUBBERS.—Anglo-Iranian, 40/-+7½d.; Attock, 31/3-7½d.; "Shells," 36/3+7½d.; Trin. Pet. Dev., 65/--1/3; Anglo-Dutch, 6/6-3d.; Rubber Trust, 9/3-3d.; Sua Betong, 16/3-7½d.

FOOD MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Wheat 36/- to 41/-, oats 21/-, and barley 30/- to 30/8 per barrel, ex farm.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 3/3 to 3/8, trout 2/8, soles, black 1/10 to 2/6; turbot 1/6 to 2/3, brill 1/9 to 1/11 per lb.; plaice 80/- to 134/-, cod 55/- to 90/-, whiting 50/- to 103/-, ray 55/- to 67/-, pollock 60/- to 80/-, white soles 91/- to 130/-, prawns 15/- to 16/-, flounders 60/- to 90/- box, and lobsters 24/- to 36/- per 13.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in light supply at 163/- per cwt., less allowance on box. Eggs offering freely around previous values; specials 24/- to 24/6, standards 22/- to 22/6, selected 20/- to 21/6, pullets 19/6 to 20/-, seconds 17/6 to 18/-, and ducks 17/6 to 19/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens, small 1/8½ to 1/9, large 1/5 to 1/6; hens 1/4 to 1/5, ducks 1/4 to 1/6, turkeys 2/2 to 2/3, geese 1/4 to 1/5½ per lb., guinea fowl in feathers 6/6, and rabbits 2/4 to 2/6 each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies met a brighter trade at: York cabbage, large 30/- to 49/-, small 10/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 15/- to 46/-, extra 90/-, small 15/- to 30/- load; swedes 2/4 to 3/6, mangolds 2/- per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/-, seconds 6d. to 1/6, lettuce 2/- to 3/- doz., sprouts 3/- to 5/-, artichokes 1/6 to 3/-, parsley 1/- chip, 3/- to 4/- bag; carrots 6/- to 12/-, parsnips 7/- to 9/-, onions 36/- to 42/-, rhubarb 8d. to 1/-, leeks 3½d. to 1/-, turnips 4d. to 8d., kale 6d. to 8d., celery 2/- to 9/-, chicory 2/-, seakale 2/6 bundle; apples 20/- to 40/- keg, 40/- to 80/- barrel. Oranges and lemons in demand at controlled prices.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, codlings, whitings, coalfish, ling, dogfish, catfish, gurnard and bream 7/- (with heads on); skinned headless dogfish 14/-, lemon soles 15/-, halibut 21/-, plaice and dabs 15/-, roes 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/6 per stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions, Dates and Kerr's Pinks 7/6, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-, mixed Whites 6/6 per cwt., ex rail.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Increasing arrivals of salmon attracting rather more attention, and values remained firm; Irish quoted 6/- to 6/6 per lb. Game in fair request; pheasants maintain late rates up to 30/-, partridge 4/- to 9/- per brace. Hares rather scarce; brown 7/6, mountain 4/6 each. Dead poultry in steady demand; chickens, fowls, ducks and geese 1/9, rabbits 11½d. per lb. (controlled price).

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay 9/9 to 10/-, secondary 8/9 to 9/6, strong old meadow 7/6 to 8/6, softer 5/9 to 7/3; straw, oaten 3/9 to 4/- and wheaten 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET

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HOUSES & LANDS FOR SALE.

ADJOINING St. Kevin's Park, Dartry—Dainty four-bedroomed House, all brick, non-basement; bargain, £750.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 9 D
ATTRACTIVE, modern Houses—Rathfarnham, £750; Glenageary, £900; Kimmage West, 2600.—C. Stephenson, House and Estate Agent, 74 Grafton street.
AUCTION, Thursday, March 19th, 5 Rosmeen Park, Sandycove—Attractive, 4-bedroomed House, good gardens, garage; beside train, bus and tram.—Garvey and Good, Auctioneers, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin. 7 X
AT Blackrock—Attractive, basementless House for Sale, 6 apartments, garage, nice garden.—Megahey, Sandycove. 10 F
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BARGAIN, £475, 12-apartment, vacant Dwellinghouse, suit three flats, adjoining Blackrock Railway Station. Box F 316. 7 C
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CLONSKEAGH Castle Estate—Houses for Sale, £1,150 to £1,300; ground rent from £9. Apply G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., Ballsbridge. 3 X
CREMORE avenue, Glasnevin—Semi-detached Residence for Sale, perfect condition. Box F 664.
DUN Laoghaire, inland—Owner Selling excellent 9-apartment House; £875. Box F 692. 10 D
FOXROCK (on 3 acres)—Excellent, detached, non-basement Residence, all modern conveniences.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 10 D
FOXROCK—Superior Residence, 3 acres, replete; possession early summer; £4,250. Allen, Townsend.
HUTCHINSON, Deceased—71 Charlemont street and 6 Harcourt lane, producing £158 yearly. 7 F
HUTCHINSON, Deceased—Property for Auction, 24th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder, D'Olier street. 7 F
HUTCHINSON, Deceased—2 Albert terrace, West, Charlemont street, neat House, one tenant pays £31 4/-. 7 F
HUTCHINSON, Deceased—4 Albert place, West, one tenant pays £24 18/4. 7 F
McKENNA, Deceased—Property for Auction, 24th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder, D'Olier street. 7 F
McKENNA, Deceased—5 Nelson street, one tenant pays £60; neat investment. 7 F
McKENNA, Deceased—Shop, Dwellinghouse, 79 Emmet road, with 4 brick Cottages, producing over £100. 7 F
McKENNA, Deceased—87 Hollybank road, Drumcondra two storey, brick House, let at £78. 7 F
McKENNA, Deceased—10 Macken street, off Pearse street two storey Dwellinghouse, let at £35. 7 F
MODERN, new, detached, 8-roomed House, off Stillorgan road. Price £1,600. 'Phone 82425. 10 D
RESIDENTIAL Farm, Carnacally House, Kilmainhamwood, Meath (40 miles Dublin); 130 acres prime lands; annuity £23 8/-, valuation £77 5/-. Auction, Tuesday, 24th March, 2.30, in 4 Grafton street. Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co. 9 X
SMALL Investment—71, 73 Bath avenue, Sandymount, neat, seven apartment, red brick Houses, producing over £90. Auction, 24th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 7 F
SEMI-DETACHED House, Castlepark, Rathfarnham; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, cloakroom; garage.—Pickering. 'Phone 95733. 10 B
TEMPLE road (vicinity)—Magnificent Residence, corner position, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, secluded gardens, tennis court, garage; first class order; freehold. Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson st. 10 D
27 UPPER Leeson Street—4-Storey House, 11 rooms, with possession; excellent condition; 2 flats already converted. Auction, Wednesday, 18th March.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 10 D
68 CHAWORTH PLACE, S.C. Road—2-storey, red-brick, 8-apartment House; garage. Seen, 11 to 5. Auction, Wed., 18th March.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 10 D
£600 P.A., Fee-Simple Ground Rentals, very well secured; price 18 years' purchase; one lot.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 10 D
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BLACKROCK—£900 offered for modern House; possession soon.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 9 C
RESIDENCE, with 20 to 100 acres, wanted to Purchase, between Dublin and Wicklow, 5 or 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, etc.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street, Dublin.
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WANTED, Monkstown to Ballsbridge—Non-basement, 5 bedroomed House, on about 1 acre; immediate purchaser.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.
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HOUSES TO LET.

A FULLY Furnished modern House; seen by appointment.—127 Iveragh road, Whitehall. 10 F
CHOICE Maisonette, 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., 5 Garville avenue, Rathgar road; £7 monthly, free; seen by appointment. Box F 666.
HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X
HOUSE to Let or Sell.—Bradshaw, Artane. 'Phone 23273. 7 F
HOUSE to Let or Sell, Castle avenue; well built, all red-brick, pre-last war; house containing three reception rooms, study, five bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, sep. w.c., outside w.c.; well laid out kitchen and pantry, electric light and gas; large garden front and rear; rear entrance; rent £110 and taxes; price £1,850; val. £42; gr. rent. £10. 'Phone 35173. Seen by appointment. 6 X
HOUSE, small, to Let, Dublin suburbs; £50 and taxes. Box F 652.
MOUNT Merrion (off St. Thomas's road)—New, detached House, 7 rooms, garage, good garden; £98, free. 'Phone 96222. X
38 CLAREVILLE road, Harold's Cross, modern dwelling, newly decorated; £90 p.a., free.—Kirwan, 3 Suffolk street.
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SIMPLE SONG MAY SCORE AT MALLOW

THERE will be plenty of runners at the Mallow Meeting this afternoon. The Mallow Steeplechase has an open appearance. Cabin Fire, Birthgift, and Yeoman all seem to hold good chances; but Simple Song, who finished second to Prince Regent at Navan, may be best to stand. Glenapp has recently had his

Tote Double on third and fourth races.

attention turned to 'chasing, and in a recent race at Mullingar acquitted himself well. This good galloping course should suit him, and he is the selection for the Kanturk Plate. Selections:—

Kilmallock Hurdle—**Happy Larry.**
Firville Steeplechase—**Good Policy.**
Cork Hurdle—**Knight of Nights.**
Mallow Steeplechase—**Simple Song.**
Charleville Flat Race—**Prince Tol.**
Kanturk Steeplechase—**Glenapp.**

TOTE DOUBLE
Knight of Nights and Simple Song.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Kilmallock Plate—**Kersey.**
Firville Plate—**Capital Star.**
Cork Plate—**Mylep.**
Mallow Plate—**Yeoman.**
Charleville Plate—**Carrigshane.**
Kanturk Plate—**Glenapp.**

3.0—KILMALLOCK H'CAP HURDLE RACE, £50. 1m. 6f. Age st. lb.
Kersey (R. Sheehan)........Creed 6 12 0
Marshal Timoshenko (Capt. Lillingston) ....Cullen 4 11 0
Ruby Loch (C. P. Corbett) Owner 6 10 12
Pride of the Dell (P. J. Henthan) Keating a 10 6
Lord Barter (D. Noonan)...Owner 6 10 5
Rathfadden (T. J. Widger) Widger a 10 4
Happy Larry (Mrs. T. Hyde) T. Hyde a 10 3
Abbey Brown (P. J. O'Dwyer) W. O'Grady 5 10 0
Nonna's Cottage (W. Dwyer) Owner 5 10 0

30 Kersey. Unplaced with 11-7 to Heirdom (11-0), Leopardstown, Jan. (2m. hurdles). Carried 12-0 when beaten 2l., same, by Lindsey (11-10) and Ruby Loch (10-8), Limerick, Dec. (2m. hurdles).
00 Marshal Timoshenko. Unplaced with 9-9 to Hyskeir (10-7), Baldoyle, Feb. (1¼m. hurdles).
13 Ruby Loch. See Kersey. Carried 10-3 when winning 1l., ¾l., from Young Princess (10-10) and Up the Aisle (10-7), Powerstown, Dec. (1m. 5f. 70 yds. hurdles).
40 Pride of the Dell. Carried 9-9 when fifth of 8 to Inniscrone (9-9), Naas, Feb. (2m. hurdles). Carried 11-2 when fourth of 16 to Question Time (11-2), Limerick, Dec. (2m. flat).
32 Lord Barter. Carried 10-4 when beaten 6l. by Poetry II. (10-7), Limerick, Dec. 27 (2m. 200 yds. 'chase). Rathfadden (10-11) was fourth of 5.
44 Rathfadden. See Lord Barter.
00 Happy Larry. Unplaced with 10-4 to Jenkinston (10-0), Navan, Feb. (1¼m. hurdles).
41 Abbey Brown. Carried 11-5 when winning ¾l., 4l., from Prince Mafia (11-0) and Ventura (11-1), Tramore, Oct. (1¼m. flat).
30 Nonna's Cottage. Carried 9-7 when fifth of 12 to Scotch King (9-8), Leopardstown, Jan. (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

3.30—FIRVILLE H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £50. 2m. Age st. lb.
Good Policy (Capt Lillingston) Cullen a 11 12
Irish Holloa (S. O'Hanlon) Owner a 11 9
Double French (R. Curran) Owner a 11 8
Capital Star (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 6
Poetry II. (Miss Preston) Purdon a 11 2
The Card (C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty a 11 0
Egmont II. (W. Dwyer)...Owner 6 10 7
Our Cottage (D. P. O'Brien) Owner a 10 5

00 Good Policy. Fell at Baldoyle, Feb. ('chase). Unplaced with 12-0 to Allizan Diable (11-7), Limerick, Dec. 2m. 200 yds. 'chase).
23 Capital Star. Carried 10-6 when beaten neck, 6l., by Colehill (10-9) and Ballyboe (10-2), Naas, March (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
31 Poetry II. Carried 10-7 when winning 6l., 10l., from Lord Barter (10-4) and Down East (10-3), Limerick, Dec. (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).
00 The Card. Unplaced with 10-0 to Scotch King (9-6), Leopardstown, Jan. (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).
40 Egmont II. Unplaced with 11-9 to Romany (11-9), Naas, Jan. 2m. 40 yds. 'chase).

4.0—CORK MAIDEN HURDLE, £50. 3m. Age st. lb.
Dusky Piper (J. Ahern)...Lombard a 12 7
Knight of Nights (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 6 12 7
Mylep (Mrs. Lombard)...Lombard 6 12 7
Mernault's Pass (H. M. Ryan) Owner 6 12 7
Flying Corps (J. V. Whelan) Whelan a 12 7
Carrignafoy (T. R. Carroll) Owner a 12 7
Hishba (Miss Cronin) ......Cronin 6 12 7
National Guard (Buckley) T. Hyde 6 12 7
Ella H. (P. J. Carroll) .....Owner a 12 7
All Shell (Twomey) ....Owner 5 12 0
Jenny Joe (Jas. Barry) ...Owner 5 12 0
Ras Hafaun (P. McCabe)...Owner 5 12 0
Keam Bee (W. Dwyer)......Owner 4 11 4
Capparoe (Col. Hannon) ...Owner 4 11 4

4.30—MALLOW H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £50. 3m. Age st. lb.
Cabin Fire (Mrs. Kiely) T. Hyde a 12 0
Birthgift (C. Creed) ... Owner a 11 8
Emblamore (Mrs. P. Goodbody) H. Harty a 11 5
Shannon Luck (C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty a 11 2
Clare Dust (E. Vaughan) Owner a 11 2
Yeoman (Miss Preston) Purdon a 10 11
Dan Kelly (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. A. Harris a 10 7
Simple Song (T. Morrow) Sleator a 10 6
Amberhill (R. Shanahan) Owner a 10 5
Balmy Knight (Mrs. Riordan) Riordan a 10 0

20 Cabin Fire. Unplaced with 10-11 to Durbar (10-0) Leopardstown January (3m. 300yds. 'chase). Carried 10-12 when beaten ¾l. by Jack's the Boy (9-9) Naas November (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Carried 10-5 when winning 10l., ¾l. from Astrom (10-11) and Topalcen (10-4) Powerstown October (3m. 60yds. 'chase).
10 Birthgift. See Yeoman. Carried 9-13 when winning 3l., 15l. from Yeoman (9-8) and Ballyhooley (11-2) Limerick December (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-2 when beaten 8l., 4l. by Messenger Girl (10-4) and Capital Star (11-5) Powerstown December (2m. 2f. 'chase). Dan Kelly (10-0) was unplaced.
00 Emblamore. Unplaced with 12-4 to Lord Burford (10-7) Rathkeale March, 1941 (3m. 'chase).
30 Yeoman. Unplaced with 9-10 to Waving Star (10-12) Baldoyle February (3m. 'chase). Carried 9-10 when beaten ½l., 5l. by Knight of Killala (9-9) and Waving Star (11-1) Naas February (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Birthgift (10-9) fell. See Birthgift.
02 Dan Kelly. Carried 10-8 when beaten 10l. by Allez au Diable (11-7) Limerick December (2m. 200yds 'chase). See Birthgift.
32 Simple Song. Carried 9-2 when beaten 8l. by Prince Regent (12-7) Navan February (3m. 'chase)
43 Balmy Knight. Carried 10-4 when a bad third to St. Donavint (10-4) and Inspector Wade (10-4) Mallow August (3m. 'chase).

5.0—CHARLEVILLE FLAT RACE, £50. 2m. and 129 yds. Age st. lb.
Prince Tol (Mrs. H. Harty) H Harty 5 11 9
Last Loch (C. Corbett) Owner 5 10 11
Praetorian (Mrs. Hughes) Lombard a 10 11
Erinox (J. Landy) ....Owner 6 10 11
Carrigshane (Mrs. Rohan) Rohan a 10 11
What's That (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) Hogan 4 10 7
Flash Dancer (P. D. O'Brien) Lombard 4 10 7
Prairie Lass (Col. Hannon) Owner 4 10 7
Knockaney (Mrs. Watt) W. O'Grady 4 10 7

5.30—KANTURK MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE, £50. 2m. Age st. lb.
Carrignafoy (T. R. Carroll) Owner a 11 12
Coquelin (C. Corbett) ......Owner a 11 12
Castlewrixon Lassie (W. Dwyer) Owner a 11 12
Up the Aisle (P. Henehan) Keating a 11 12
Halcon (Mrs. T. Hyde) ...T. Hyde a 11 12
Duke of Glenlara (Mrs. W. Molony) ....Hennebery a 11 12
Hunted Fox (L. O'Byrne) Shanahan 6 11 12
Kenmuir Castle (J. T. Purcell) Owner 6 11 12
Vanrook (Capt. Finlay) C. Harty a 11 12
Question Time (P. Hannigan) Owner a 11 12
Nedden (T. J. Vaughan) Private a 11 12
Hush Tommy (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 11 7
Glenapp (A. Barry) ....Sleator 5 11 7
Majestic Chief (Mrs. Hughes) T. Hyde 5 11 7
Father Keating (Mrs. Stern) Lombard 4 10 9

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS—CELBRIDGE JUBILEE (5), 5 to 2, 1; Hands Selected (2), 2 to 1, 2; Scarabella (1), 4 to 1, 3; Fireproof King (6), 5 to 1, 4; Toureen Duv (3), 4 to 1, 5; Erin's Wonder (4), 5 to 1, 6. 1l.; 4l. 31.66.
525 YARDS HURDLES HANDICAP—HEDGE QUICKLY (scr.), 5 to 2, 1; Kildonan's Hope (11 yds.), 3 to 1, 2; Ballymote Ware (8 yds), 5 to 2, 3; Order in Council (5 yds.), 7 to 2, 4; Shutters Up (2 yds.), 3 to 1, 5. 6l.; 2l. 32.95.
525 YARDS—NANNIE GOOSEJOG (3), 6 to 4 on, 1; Dodo Sandills (4), 7 to 2, 2; Brother Acid (2), 4 to 1, 3; Valiant Chieftain (1), 6 to 1, 4. 1½l.; same. 31.36.
525 YARDS—EASTER LILY (3), 3 to 1, 1; Black Ella (5), 5 to 1, 2; Negro's Fire (4), 3 to 1, 3; Coolock Lady (1), 3 to 1, 4; War Bread (2), 3 to 1, 5; Coke Bridge Lass (6) 100 to 6, 6. 2l.; short head. 31.69.
525 YARDS—GLENGARIFFE (6), 7 to 4, 1; Melidash (5), 6 to 1, 2; Sonny's Fancy (1), 5 to 2, 3; Celbridge Blue (3), 7 to 2, 4; Bridge Money (4), 10 to 1, 5; Tiny Vixen (2), 4 to 1, 6. 6l.; 2l. 31.74.
350 YARDS — DERRYBOY DASHER (2), 6 to 4, 1; Comeragh Clown (1), 6 to 1, 2; Aiden's Bell (3), 2 to 1, 3; Inler's Bob (5), 3 to 1, 4. 1l.; Short head. 20.63.
525 YARDS—ASHBROOK 'REAM (6), 3 to 1, 1; Fireproof Lady (1), 4 to 1, 2; Birdie Lee (2), 5 to 2, 3; Windmill Girl (4), 5 to 2, 4; Lady Lavender (5), 4 to 1, 5; Miss Kummell (3), 4 to 1, 6. 3l.; same. 32.07.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15 — **525 YARDS** — Reflected Glory, Feather Patch, Glenview Bob, Kerry Iris, Multy Pride, Bham, Trodden Gold, Hollywood Flash.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Ring No More, White Wyandotte, Fairy Rainbow, Bolt Rope, Gents Excuse Me, Booster Generator.
525 YARDS—Oakland Rattler, Sly Regent, Prodigal Boy, Dashing Staker, Forward Leonard, Brilliant Pet, Sandy Robe, Prologue Lad.
525 YARDS—Excuse Me Bob, Home Service, Lone Rambler, King of the Woods, Free Entry, Kilrea Fancy, Bold Reply, Still Rocking.
525 YARDS—Roving Model, Comer Bogey, Brilliant Defence, Rare Rustic, Fair Invader, Cheers for Ballybough, O Man O, Valiant Chieftain.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Put 'Em Out, Kylock Regent, Knockea Ration, Blue Phase, Clover Boy, Fiallach.
525 YARDS—Home Honey, Black Top, Belladrum Pollihan, Terrain, Camon, Cheers for Marino, Woodmill.

HOLIDAY RACING PROGRAMMES

Full racing programmes for St. Patrick's Day at Baldoyle and Limerick and for the following day at Baldoyle, as well as tips and other sporting information, will appear in Saturday's *Irish Field*.

GOLF CLUB NOTICE.
Castle.—Saturday—Monthly medal, bogey. Ladies, Friday next—Postponed medal.

RE-ARRANGED SCHOOLS' RUGBY DATES

To-day, Junior Cup—Belvedere College v. King's Hospital, 4.15.
Friday, Senior Cup—Blackrock College v. Terenure College, 3.0; Roscrea College v. Clongowes Wood College, 4.15.
Monday next, Senior Cup—Wesley College v. Castleknock College, 3.0; St. Mary's College v. King's Hospital, 4.15.
All at Donnybrook.
The semi-finals of the Senior Schools Cup will be played on Friday, March 20th, and the semi-finals of the Junior Schools Cup on Wednesday, March 18th.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY FIXTURES

Dublin University v. Palmerston, College Park, 4.0.
Colour match between High School Present and Past Pupils, Belgrave square, 4.15 p.m.

TEAM.
Dublin University—A. O'Connor; D. R. Doyle, K. McIntyre, A. Robinson, H. L. Uprichard; E. A. Carry, H. de Lacy (capt.), S. Barnes, J. W. Greene, W. J. Moynan, J. A. Bradfield, J. P. Walsh, J. F. Roche, W. F. Skuce, J. B. Fitzsimons.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap at the Curragh April Meeting, six races at the Leopardstown April Meeting, six races at Sligo Meeting, and six races at Tramore Easter Monday Meeting. For the Leopardstown Produce Stakes of 1945 stallions must be named to-day.

Table Tennis. — Leinster Team Championships—Programme for to-night:—Intermediate Cup (7 p.m.)—(A) St. Barts II v. Carlisle III; (B) R.S.P.U. v. Irish Times; (C) Fairview C.Y.M.S. II v. Olympic; (7.30 p.m.) winner of A v. Carnation; winner of B v. winner of C; Goldsmith I v. Carlisle II; (8.30 p.m.) Clontarf v. Felton. Senior Cup, at 8.30 p.m.—Hibernians v. Toledo.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.
Strabane, Rossgier, 1.0; Kilkenny, Windgap, 12.0; Bray, Newtownmountkennedy, 1.30; Route, Gateside, 12.30; Mid-Antrim, Blackstown, 12.30; Tipperary, New Inn, 12.0; North Kilkenny, Bootstown, 12.0; Naas, Clane (instead of Caragh), 1.0; Mount Loftus, Dungarvan, 12.0; Ward Union, no meet.

TO-MORROW.
North Mayo, Riverview, —; East Down, Ballyrolly, 1.0; Clare, Latoon, 1.0; Co. Galway, Loughrea, 12.0; Louth, Tallyeska, 11.0; Killultagh and Old Rock, Largy, 12.0; Tara, Carlow Cross, 11.30; Limerick, Point-to-Point Races, Knockea, 2.30; Roscommon, Clashaganny, 1.0; Bree, Killane, 1.0.

Schools Hockey. — To-day — Kingstown v. Kilkenny, Tivoli terrace 2.30 p.m.; King's Hospital v. St. Patrick's, Londonbridge road, 4.15 p.m
Schools' Minor Cup—Avoca 6, St. Patricks 0.

CLUB MATCH.—Three Rock Rovers A v. Guinness, arranged for to-day, is off.

DERRYGALLON P.-TO-P.

NEWMARKET PLATE. 3¼ m. — Mr. M. Cleary's Serenade, by Seventy-five—Grecian Music (Mr. J. J. Quinn), 1; Mr. Richard Cregan's Barbara's Toy (Mr. M. J. Cregan), 2. Distance.
LADIES' RACE. 3m. — Mr. John O'Keeffe's Blue Cottage, by Cottage—Le Heur Blue (Mrs. Stern). Also ran—Norse Prince (Miss A. Cleary). Finished alone.
NORTH CORK PLATE (Maiden Race). 3¼ m.—Mr. C. J. Dowling's Crackers, by St. Dunstan (Owner), 1; Mr. D. J. Lane's York Hill (Owner), 2; Miss D. Shepherd's Wooley (Owner), 3. Also ran—Kilstar Fancy (Mr. C. Meade), Environment (Mr. T. Walsh) Lady Emily (Mr. T. Bennett), Prairie Queen (Mr. D. Barry), Scarteen (Mr. M. J. Cregan), Greenhall (Mr. W. Tracey), Derryvillas (Mr. J. Quinn). Distance: same. Three finished.
MOYLAN MEMORIAL CUP (Heavy-weight Race). 3¼ m.—Mr. Ml. Cleary's Western Star, by Stardust, dam by Honey Bee (Mr. D. Barry), 1; Mr. T. Vaughan's Shy Beauty (Mr. W. Tracy), 2; Miss E. Dwane's Easter Hero (Mr. J. Russell), 3. Twenty lengths; head.
DERRYGALLON HUNT (Maiden Race). 3 m.—Miss A. Cleary's Punch, by Stardust, dam by Colonel's Model (Mr. Jerome Cleary), 1; Mr. M. Cleary's Castleview Lassie (Owner), 2; Mr. Con O'Callaghan's Brown Dust (Owner), 3. Also ran—Fair Enough (Owner), Little Star (Mr. C. O'Callaghan), Lilac (Mr. M. Cunningham), No Star (Mr. J. Sheehan), Bolomore (Mr. J. O'Connor), Castleview Lass (Mr. F. Thornton), Dore Toes (Mr. T. O'Hara). Two lengths; same.

SONGS AT MIDNIGHT

"They were too drunk to be charged, and could not be charged until this morning," said Civic Guard McCluskey (76 C), when giving evidence before District Justice Hannan, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, against two girls under twenty years old, who were accused of having been drunk and disorderly the previous night.
The girls, Kathleen Barkley, a native of Cork, and Peggy Roe, a native of Kildare, both living at Newmarket, were, stated the Guard, singing arm in arm in O'Connell street about midnight. Roe used bad language when being brought to Store street Station.
They were remanded until next Friday.

GAS METER RIFLED

James Maguire, Gardiner's place, Dublin, who, with John Hart, Middle Gardiner street, was charged with stealing money from the gas meter in a house occupied by Mrs. Mary Brady, Mountjoy square, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by District Justice Hannan, in the Dublin District Court yesterday.
The Probation Act was applied in the case of Hart.

GOLF CLUBS STOLEN

Daniel Monahan, no fixed address, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of 12 golf clubs, value £15, and two gold golf medals, value £4, the property of Thomas A. Healy, Kincora road, Clontarf, Dublin, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour by District Justice Hannan in the Dublin District Court yesterday.
Thomas Stephen O'Dwyer, shop assistant, Henry street, who was charged with possession of ten of the clubs, was found not guilty and discharged, the State offering no evidence.

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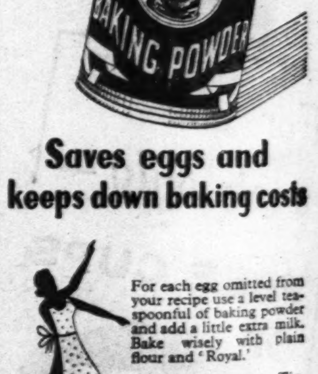


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